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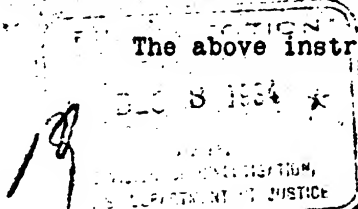
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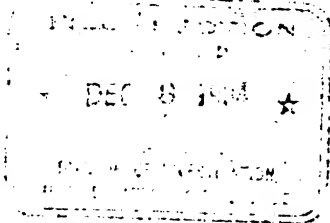
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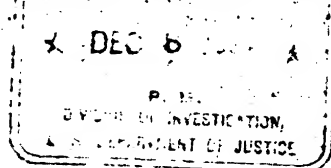
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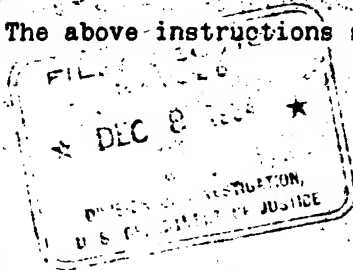
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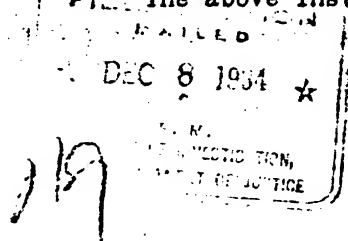
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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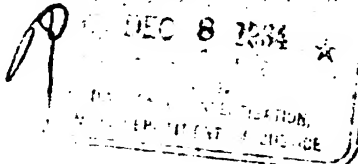
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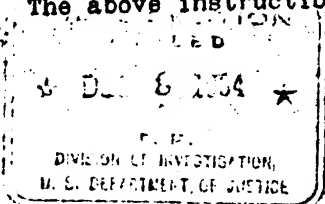
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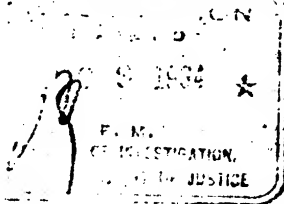
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Indianapolis, Indiana  
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MEMO FOR SPECIAL AGENTS of the Indianapolis Office:

There is quoted hereinafter letter dated December 5, 1934 received from the Division:

"There are transmitted herewith a supply of photographs of additional members and associates of the so-called Barker-Karpis gang. They include Joseph P. Moran, William Weaver, Russell Gibson, Jess Doyle, Harry Sawyer, in one group; C. J. Fitzgerald, Myrtle Eaton, Edna Murray, Doris O'Conner and Kate Barker, in the other group. The description of each as of the year obtained (shown in parentheses) is set forth. Special Agents in Charge are instructed to make certain that each Agent receives both of the photographic strips transmitted herewith and has in his possession the photographic strip previously distributed to all Agents, reflecting the photographs of Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker, and Harry Campbell.

The attention of all Agents should be directed to Division Bulletin #41, dated September 29, 1934, which contains the names and aliases, together with descriptive data of all these individuals except Doris O'Conner. The latter individual is reported to be the traveling companion of Jess Doyle. An additional supply of these photographs will be furnished upon request.

Special Agents are to be instructed to use their own discretion as to the manner in which photographs are exhibited during the course of their investigations. If deemed inadvisable to show the names, it is suggested that the names be inked out.

All leads indicating the present whereabouts of any of the above named individuals or their associates should be furnished by telephone or telegraph to the appropriate field offices."

The two group photographs referred to in this letter are attached hereto for your use.

Very truly yours,

H. H. REINECKE,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Division ✓  
Van Landingham  
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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
December 9, 1934

PH/ms  
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Special Service Department,  
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

The records of this Division reflect that Phoenix  
Donald as Phoenix Donald, your No. 186, was arrested by  
your department May 26, 1922 at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, charged  
as suspected auto thief. Will you kindly advise this office  
the disposition that was made on this arrest?

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc  
Division  
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St. Paul  
Chicago

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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

December 10, 1934

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U. S. Department of Justice  
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Washington, D. C.

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K.C. File 7-37

Kindly refer to the report of Special Agent A. E. Farland dated at Kansas City, Missouri, December 1, 1934, which in turn makes reference to the report of Special Agent W. K. Bowling, Portland, October 23, 1934.

A photostatic copy of the fingerprints of C. Albert Mead, Register #7323, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, has been received at this office and has been compared with the fingerprints of William E. Meade, Division File #271926, and it is found that the two individuals are not identical.

The fingerprint classification of C. Albert Mead is set out in the report of Agent Farland above described. It is noted on the fingerprints of William E. Meade received from the Division that this individual's classification is:

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For the Division's information, the photostatic copy of fingerprints containing photograph, description and personal history data of C. Albert Mead, United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, Register #7323, is being transmitted herewith.

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Very truly yours,

DEC 20 1934

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

DEC 12 1934

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cc - Chicago  
St. Paul  
Portland

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*10-11-34  
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AGENTS

Charlotte, North Carolina  
December 10, 1934

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1215;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1233;  
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
Kidnaping

Attached hereto are two groups of photographs consisting of members and associates of the so-called Barker-Karpis gang.

You are instructed to keep these photographs in your possession at all times and for any additional information concerning these individuals, your attention is invited to Division Bulletin No. 41, dated September 29, 1934.

Sometime ago there was issued to each agent a similar group of photographs of Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker and Harry Campbell. If you do not have one these group photographs in your possession at the present time, I desire that you so advise me in order that one may be provided.

T. H. STAPLETON,  
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

ST. PAUL, MINN.

FILE NO. 7-15. CV.

REPORT MADE AT: NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/8/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/10 & 12/4/34	REPORT MADE BY: L. A. KINDELL
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232. ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Instant car not registered in Mississippi or Louisiana, to date. Flash cards placed to cover 1934 and 1935 registrations in both states.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. H. Kenney, Omaha, Nebr., 10-20-34.			
DETAILS: <u>AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI</u>  C. G. Muse, Auto Division, State Auditor's office, advised that Chevrolet Coupe, motor #4,135,550, has not been registered in Mississippi to date. Flash card was placed to cover 1934 and 1935.  <u>AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA</u>  Special Agent J. V. Blake ascertained from Miss Dot Sills, Registration Clerk in the office of the Auto Registration Bureau, that Chevrolet Coupe, motor #4,135,550, has not been registered in Louisiana for 1934. She has placed a stop card in the file against its registration in 1934 or 1935.			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  J. W. Magee	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: DEC 12 1934 CHECKED OFF: DEC 13 1934 JACKETED:
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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 829,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,  
I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER  
with aliases, I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases,  
I. O. #1215; ER. JOSEPH P. MORAN,  
with aliases, I. O. #1252; ET AL;  
Edward George Bremer - Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
R. L. Shivers dated at St. Louis, Missouri, November 18, 1934,  
reflecting the results of an interview had with one  
Dr. Boyd C. Roubé at Lincoln, Illinois.

With reference to the incident where Dr. Roubé  
went to the apartment occupied by subject Fred Barker for the  
purpose of alleviating the pain being suffered by this individual  
as the result of a fingerprint operation and the statement  
that he reported this matter to his brother, Melvin Roubé,  
Assistant State's Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, and Detective  
Gilbert in the State's Attorney's Office, I desire that you give  
this matter your personal attention and that both of these  
individuals be interviewed by you immediately.

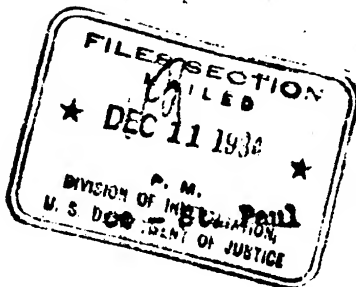
Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota**

FILE NO. **7-50**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Charlotte, N. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>12/11/34</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>12/7/34</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>T. N. STAPLETON</b>
TITLE: <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>KIDNAPING</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <b>Chevrolet sedan, motor No. 4,543,656, not registered in N. C. or S. C. Stop notices filed in both states.</b>			
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REFERENCE: <b>Letter from Detroit Office to Chicago Office dated November 19, 1934.</b>			
DETAILS: <b>The reference letter requested that each office contact the state automobile registration bureau in its respective district in order to determine whether Chevrolet sedan, motor No. 4,543,656, serial No. 1-DA-0,749,267, was registered, it being stated that Jimmy Wilson, at the time this car was purchased, was closely associated with various subjects in this case who were at that time in Toledo, Ohio. Communications were addressed to Mr. J. S. Harris, Director, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Department of Revenue, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Mr. Benjamin R. Stroup, Director, Motor Vehicle Division, State Highway Department, Columbia, South Carolina, both of whom have since advised that this car is not registered in their bureaus; however, that appropriate notations have been made in their files and that they will immediately notify the Charlotte Office should an attempt be made to register it.</b>			
<b>P E N D I N G</b>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>T. N. Stapleton</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

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October 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with Mr. Newby's request I have caused a search to be made of the files of the Identification Unit concerning the names set out in the attached memorandum dated September 17, 1934, to all Special Agents in Charge and I am transmitting herewith transcripts of wanted notices as appearing against the record of each of these persons. There are also indicated on the attached list the names of those persons against whose records no Division wants were posted.

Please be advised that in compliance with Mr. Newby's request I have caused a notation to be posted against the record of every person on the Division's bulletin dated September 17, 1934, to the effect that each of these persons is wanted as a suspect for questioning in the Bremer kidnaping case and that the Director is to be notified of any information received here concerning them.

It is observed that on the basis of the information appearing in the bulletin of September 17, 1934, it has not been possible to locate any record in the files of the Identification Unit on the following persons: Kate Barker, Delores Delaney, Clara Gibson, and Homer Wilson. However, wanted cards have been prepared and placed in the Card Index file against each of these individuals.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

September 22, 1934.

There are submitted below Division "wants" posted in the files of the Identification Unit with reference to the cases hereinafter set out.

Joseph B. Moran, #794777.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Joseph B. Moran, (#2382, Illinois State Penitentiary) Kidnaping. Notify Division Office, Chicago, Illinois, per information received therefrom, Division file 7-576-1998.

Harry Campbell, #419856.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Harry Campbell, (#11056, Oklahoma State Penitentiary) Suspect, Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Notify Division Office, Kansas City, Missouri, per Division file 62-28915-1092.

Charles J. Fitzgerald, #95780.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Charles J. Fitzgerald, (Jacket #95780) for questioning re. Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Notify Division Office, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Director, per oral instructions received by Mr. Guinane from Mr. Newby, April 9, 1934.

George Haller, #199217.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Alvin Karpis, (#1539, Kansas State Penitentiary) Suspect, Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Notify Division Office, Kansas City, Missouri, per Division file 62-28915-1092.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Alvin Karpis, with aliases, for questioning in Kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 17, 1934, per Identification Order #1218, received March 24, 1934.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Alvin Karpis, with aliases, (#7071, Kansas State Reformatory) Fugitive Index #5678, Division file 7-576, O.O. St. Paul (information received April 6, 1934).

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Chas. D. Harris, #77961.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Clyde Nimerick, suspect in Bremer Kidnaping case. Notify Director, per information received orally from Division by Mr. Guinane.

William E. Meade, #271926.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As William E. Mead, (#C-51004, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois) Suspect in Bremer Kidnaping case. Notify Director, per information received orally from Division by Mr. Guinane.

Volney Davis, #400441.

WANTED: As Volney Davis, (#12808, Oklahoma State Penitentiary) Suspect in Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Notify Division Office, Kansas City, Missouri, per Division file 62-28915-1092.

Russell Gibson, #57685.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Russell Gibson, alias Rusty Gibson, (#9774, Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri), Fugitive Index #5503, Division file 26-20056, O.O. Oklahoma City (information received November 22, 1933), Identification Order #1213 received November 29, 1933.

F. G. Ward, #59163.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Fred Barker, (#9836, Kansas State Penitentiary) Suspect, Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Notify Division Office, Kansas City, Missouri, per Division file 62-28915-1092.

WANTED: As Fred Barker, (#3575, Police Department, Little Rock) Bond Forfeiture (burglary and grand larceny). Notify Division Office, Oklahoma City for Ft. Smith, Arkansas, per wire Division Office, Oklahoma City, February 19, 1934.

Phoenix Donald, #17920.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As P. O. Donald, suspect in Bremer Kidnaping case. Notify Director, per information received orally from Division by Mr. Guinane.

Dock Barker, #289428.

WANTED: As Arthur Barker, (#11906, Oklahoma State Penitentiary) Suspect in Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner. Notify Division Office, Kansas City, Missouri, per Division file 62-28915-1092.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Arthur Barker, (Identified by prints), for questioning re. kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, at St. Paul, Minnesota, January 17, 1934. Notify Director, per information received Identification Order #1219.

WANTED BY DIVISION: As Arthur P. Barker, alias Dock Barker, alias Bob Barker, alias Claude Dale, (#641, Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma), Fugitive Index #5379, Division file 7-576, O. O. St. Paul, per information received April 6, 1934.

10 Division "wants" are posted with reference to the following cases:

Albert Shaw, #41932.  
Jess Doyle, #98402.  
Bertha Engler, #822131.  
Clarence Duvall, #138355.  
Paul C. Hanford, alias Charles P. Clouse, #185723.  
Mrs. Jack Snyder, alias Madeline Snyder, #454350.  
Harry Sandovich, #421335.  
Mrs. Alice Martin, #337474.

**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.**

September 29, 1934.

DIVISION BULLETIN NO. 41,  
Fiscal Year 1935,  
First Series.

**TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:**

There is submitted below a list of the names and aliases, together with descriptive data, of all those persons who are now being sought by the Division of Investigation in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 17, 1934. Each Agent of the Division should study the report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota August 16, 1934, mimeograph copies of which are being furnished to each field office so that every Agent will become familiar with all contacts of this gang in his district. Each Agent, if he has not already done so, should read the mimeograph copies of reports of Inspector W. A. Rorer and Special Agent John E. Brennan dated at St. Paul, Minnesota February 14th and 17th, 1934, respectively, as well as all other serials containing pertinent data respecting this case. All leads of a definite character concerning the whereabouts of these individuals should be immediately telephoned or wired to the interested field offices. At least one copy of all reports containing data respecting the identity or modus operandi of this gang and its associates shall be furnished all Division field offices. At least one copy of all reports recording the location, apprehension and prosecution of any person connected with this case shall also be furnished all field offices.

Adams, Charles alias of Charles P. Clouse

Adams, J. C. alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

Barker, Arrie (nickname for Arizona) alias of Kate  
Barker

BARKER, ARTHUR R. with aliases: "Doc" Barker, Claude

Dale, Bob Barker, E. L. Murrey, H. J. Harvey, A. S.

Hunter, Claude Barker; Identification Order No. 1219.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 34 years; height, 5' 3 3/4"; weight,  
112 pounds (1922); eyes, blue; complexion,  
medium; hair, chestnut; build, short.  
Division No. 289428.

Barker, Bob alias of Arthur R. Barker

Barker, Claude alias of Arthur R. Barker

Barker, "Doc" alias of Arthur R. Barker

BARKER, FRED with aliases: F. G. Ward, Ted Murphy, J.

Darrows, R. E. Davis, J. E. Blackburn, T. C. Black-  
burn, A. S. Hunter.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 32 years; height, 5' 4 1/2"; weight  
115 pounds; build, short; hair, light  
brown; eyes, blue; complexion, dark;  
scars, one inch gunshot wound inner wrist,  
gunshot wound base left finger, palm of  
hand. Division No. 59163.

J. Earl Matterson  
J Stanley Smith  
Fred E. Gordon

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Barker, J. W. alias of William E. Meade

BARKER, KATE with aliases: "Mother" Barker, Mrs.

Arthur F. Hunter, Mrs. Arrie Barker, Mrs. Kate Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Dunlop.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 58 years; height, 5' 4" to 6"; weight, unknown; build, medium; hair, gray; eyes, unknown.

"Big Ben" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

"Big Charley" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

"Big Fitz" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

"Big Homer" alias of Homer Wilson

"Big Jim" alias of Homer Wilson

"Big Moose" alias of Homer Wilson

Blackburn, J. E. alias of Fred Barker

Blackburn, T. C. alias of Fred Barker and Harry Campbell

Bond, Sue alias of Myrtle Eaton

Burnes (Burns), E. L. alias of Alvin Karpis

Burns, J. J. and R. L. aliases of Alvin Karpis

Campbell, Dave alias of Harry Campbell

CAMPBELL, HARRY with aliases: Dave Campbell, T. C.

Blackburn, George L. Martin.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 30 years; height, 5' 5"; weight, 135 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, ruddy. Division No. 419856.

Carson, Eddie alias of Clyde Nimerick

Carter, A. alias of Alvin Karpis

"Charlie Potatoes" alias of Homer Wilson

"Chi Slim" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

"Christ Kid" alias of William E. Meade

CLOUSE, CHARLES P. with aliases: Curley Clouse, Charles Law, C. C. Rice, Paul G. Hanford, Charles Adams, "St. Paul Curley".

DESCRIPTION: Age, 42 years; height, 5' 9 3/4"; weight, 174 pounds; hair, blond and curly; eyes, blue; complexion, fair. Division No. 185726.

Dale, Claude alias of Arthur R. Barker

Darrows, J. alias of Fred Barker

Davis, E. V. alias of Volney Davis

Davis, R. E. alias of Fred Barker

DAVIS, VOLNEY with aliases: E. V. Davis, J. H. Lockwood, S. E. Lockwood, C. E. Moore.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 31 years; height, 5' 8 3/4"; weight, 123 pounds; build, slender; hair, light chestnut; eyes, blue; complexion, fair. Division No. 400441.

DELANEY, DELORES alias Mrs. William B. Lohman.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 21 years; height, 5' 4"; weight, 120 pounds; eyes, brown; hair, dark;

Bullon, Byron with aliases,  
Owen Carter, Monty Carter

George Nelson  
John Walcott  
George Walcott  
George Winfield  
George Swanson

"Curley" Davis  
"Cotton" Davis



complexion, very dark of the Italian type.

Donald, Phoenix alias of William Weaver

DOYLE, JESSE

DESCRIPTION: Age, 34 years; height, 5' 9 1/4"; weight, 151 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, gray; complexion, dark. Division No. 99402.

Dunlop, Mrs. J. W. alias of Kate Barker

Dunn, George alias of Alvin Karpis

EATON, MYRTLE with aliases: Sue Bond, Alice Martin, Ruth Martin. Myrtle King

DESCRIPTION: Age, 35 years; height, 5' 5"; weight, 126 pounds (1930); eyes, gray; hair, black; complexion, sallow. Division No. 337474

X ENGLER, BERTHA

DESCRIPTION: Age, 32 years; height, 5' 4 3/4"; weight, 127 pounds; build, medium; hair, auburn; eyes, blue; complexion, medium.

Evans, R. Gray alias of Russell Gibson

Fisher, Clara alias of Clara Gibson

FITZGERALD, CHARLES J. with aliases: Charles Morgan,

W. M. Funk, Charles E. Lowe, J. C. Hammond, Frank

West, J. C. Adams, "Big Fitz", P. Fitzgerald, W. E.

Fitzgerald, "Chi Slim", "Big Charley", "Long Charley",

"Slim" Williams, Danial Mathias Logan, Charles Jordan.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 44 years; height, 5' 10 1/2"; weight, 172 pounds; hair, black and slightly gray; eyes, light bluish slate; complexion, florid. Division No. 95780.

Fitzgerald, P. and W. E. aliases of Charles J. Fitzgerald

Foster, John Henry alias of William E. Meade

Funk, W. M. alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

Gaynor, Edward alias of William E. Meade

GIBSON, CLARA - wife of Russell Gibson. No description available.

GIBSON, RUSSELL with aliases: "Slim" Gray, R. Gray Evans, Identification Order No. 1213.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 32 years; height, 6' 1/2"; weight, 131 pounds; build, slender and slightly stooped; hair, medium brown; eyes, brown; complexion, medium; scars, pointed scar under left ear, scar on right temple. Division No. 57685.

Gray, "Slim" alias of Russell Gibson

Hadley, Raymond alias of Alvin Karpis

Haller, George alias of Alvin Karpis

Hamilton, R. E. alias of Alvin Karpis

Hammond, J. C. alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

Hanford, Paul G. alias of Charles P. Clouse  
Harris, C. E. "Dutch" alias of Clyde Nimerick  
Harvey, H. J. alias of Arthur R. Barker  
Hunter, A. S. alias of Arthur R. Barker or Fred Barker  
Hunter, Mrs. Kate Barker alias of Kate Barker  
Jordan, Charles alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald  
KARPIS, ALVIN with aliases: A. Carter, Raymond Hadley,  
George Haller, Alvin Karpis, Earl Peel, George Dunn,  
R. E. Hamilton, Ray Hunter, Ray Karpis, ~~E. L. Burnes~~  
(Burns), R. L. Burns, J. J. Burns, William B. Lohman,  
Identification Order No. 1218.

Alvin Karpis,  
Alvin Karpavicz  
R.E. Nelson

Earl Lyman Burnes (Burns)

Merion Bradford  
H.J. Milbreth  
H.G. Milbreth  
Howard Milbreth

DESCRIPTION: Age, 24 years; height, 5' 9"; weight,  
132 pounds (1930); build, slender; eyes,  
brown; hair, brown; complexion, light.  
Division No. 199217.

(KEATING, MARGARET

DESCRIPTION: Age, 28-30 years; height, 5' 6 3/4"; weight,  
128 pounds; build, medium; hair, blond;  
eyes, blue; complexion, medium.

Karpis, Alvin alias of Alvin Karpis  
Laird, E. E. alias of William E. Meade  
Law, Charles alias of Charles P. Clouse  
Lockwood, J. H. and S. E. aliases of Volney Davis  
Logan, Daniel Mathias alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald  
Lohman, William B. alias of Alvin Karpis  
"Long Charley" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald  
Lowe, Charles E. alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald  
Martin, Alice alias of Myrtle Eaton  
Martin, George L. alias of Harry Campbell  
(MEADE, WILLIAM ELMER with aliases: John Henry Foster, J. W.  
Read, E. E. Laird, Edward E. Gaynor, "Christ Kid", J. H.  
Parker, J. W. Barker.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 60 years, (1934); weight, 160 pounds;  
height, 5' 11"; build, slender; eyes, gray;  
hair, grayish brown; complexion, ruddy;  
Division No. 271926.

Moore, C. E. alias of Volney Davis

MORAN, DR. JOSEPH P. with aliases: Joseph B. Moran, Joseph  
C. Moran, Identification Order No. 1232.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 38 years (1934); height, 5' 10"; weight, 155  
pounds; build, medium; hair, chestnut, sandy;  
eyes, yellow, dark slate; complexion, light.

Morgan, Charles alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

Murphy, Ted alias of Fred Barker

Murrey, E. L. alias of Arthur R. Barker

Nelson, P. J., R. A. and T. J. aliases of William Weaver

NIMERICK, CLYDE with aliases: C. E. "Dutch" Harris, Eddie

Carson, James Allan Woodruff.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 34 years; height, 5' 9 3/4"; weight, 170  
pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue;  
complexion, medium. Division No. 77961.

O'Donnell, Phoenix alias of William Weaver  
Parker, J. W. alias of William E. Meade  
Peel, Earl alias of Alvin Karpis  
Porche, Harry J. alias of Harry "Dutch" Sawyer  
Read, J. W. alias of William E. Meade  
Rice, C. C. alias of Charles P. Clouse  
"St. Paul Curley" alias of Charles P. Clouse  
Sandevich, (Sandlovich, Sandovich) Harry aliases of Harry  
"Dutch" Sawyer

SAWYER, HARRY, "DUTCH" with aliases: Harry Sandevich, Harry  
Sandlovich, Harry Sandovich, Harry J. Porche.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 45 years; height, 5' 10"; weight, 190  
pounds; hair, dark brown, curly; eyes, light  
brown; complexion, dark; scar - left forefinger  
smashed. Division No. 421335.

Scott, Bill alias of William Weaver

"Slim" Gray alias of Russell Gibson

"Slim" Williams alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

SNYDER, MADELINE

DESCRIPTION: Age, 30 years; height, 5' 1 3/4"; weight, 97  
pounds, (1929); build, small; hair, red; eyes,  
unknown; complexion, fair.

"Swede Billy" alias of Homer Wilson

Ward, F. G. alias of Fred Barker

WEAVER, WILLIAM with aliases: Phoenix O'Donnell, Phoenix

Donald, P. J. Nelson, R. A. Nelson, T. J. Nelson, Bill Scott.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 36 years; height, 5' 8"; weight, 175 pounds;  
eyes, steel blue; complexion, fair. Division  
No. 17920.

West, Frank alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

WILSON, HOMER with aliases: "Big Homer", "Big Jim", "Swede  
Billy", "Big Moose", "Charlie Potatoes", Charlie Stone.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 40-42 years; height, 6' 2"; weight, 220-  
240 pounds; build, large; hair, medium brown;  
eyes, light blue; complexion, medium.

Woodruff, Allan and James A. aliases of Clyde Nimerick.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

September 17, 1934.

DIVISION BULLETIN NO.  
Fiscal Year 1935,  
First Series.

## TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

There is submitted below a list of the names and aliases, together with descriptive data, of all those persons who are now being sought by the Division of Investigation in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 17, 1934. Each Agent of the Division is expected to familiarize himself with the identity of each of the persons listed herein and should read the investigative summary report of Special Agent D. L. Nicholson, dated at St. Paul, Minnesota August 16, 1934, mimeographed copies of which are being furnished to each field office so that each Agent will become familiar with all contacts of this gang in his district. All leads of a definite character respecting the whereabouts of these individuals should be immediately telephoned or wired to the interested field offices. At least one copy of all reports containing data respecting the identity or modus operandi of this gang and its associates shall be furnished all Division field offices. At least one copy of all reports recording the location, apprehension and prosecution of any person connected with this case shall also be furnished all field offices.

Adams, Charles alias of Charles P. Glouse  
Adams, J. C. alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald  
Barker, Arrie (nickname for Arizona) alias of Kate

Barker

BARKER, ARTHUR R. with aliases: "Doc" Barker, Claude Dale, Bob Barker, E. L. Murrey, H. J. Harvey, A. E. Hunter, Claude Barker; Identification Order No. 1219. ✓ CK  
DESCRIPTION: Age, 34 years; height, 5' 3 3/4"; weight, 112 pounds (1922); eyes, blue; complexion, medium; hair, chestnut; build, short. Division No. 289428.

Barker, Bob alias of Arthur R. Barker

Barker, Claude alias of Arthur R. Barker

Barker, "Doc" alias of Arthur R. Barker

BARKER, FRED with aliases: F. G. Ward, Ted Murphy, J. Darrows, R. E. Davis, J. E. Blackburn, F. C. Black-

burn, A. S. Hunter. ✓ CK

DESCRIPTION: Age, 32 years; height, 5' 4 1/2"; weight, 115 pounds; build, short; hair, light brown; eyes, blue; complexion, dark; scars, one inch gunshot wound inner wrist, gunshot wound base left finger, palm of hand. Division No. 59163.

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✓ Barker, J. W. alias of William E. Meade  
 ✓ BARKER, KATE with aliases: "Mother" Barker, Mrs.  
 Arthur F. Hunter, Mrs. Arrie Barker, Mrs. Kate  
 Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Dunlop.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 38 years; height, 5' 4" to 6";  
 weight, unknown; build, medium; hair,  
 gray; eyes, unknown.

✓ "Big Ben" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ "Big Charley" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ "Big Fits" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ "Big Homer" alias of Homer Wilson

✓ "Big Jim" alias of Homer Wilson

✓ "Big Moose" alias of Homer Wilson

✓ Blackburn, J. E. alias of Fred Barker

✓ Blackburn, T. G. alias of Fred Barker and Harry  
 Campbell

✓ Bond, Sue alias of Myrtle Eaton

✓ Burnes (Burns), E. L. alias of Alvin Karpis

✓ Burns, J. J. and R. L. aliases of Alvin Karpis

✓ Campbell, Dave alias of Harry Campbell

799/14 ✓ CAMPBELL, HARRY with aliases: Dave Campbell, T. G.  
 Blackburn, George L. Martin.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 30 years; height, 5' 5"; weight,  
 135 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown;  
 eyes blue; complexion, ruddy. Division  
 No. 419856.

✓ Carson, Eddie alias of Clyde Mierick

✓ Carter, A. alias of Alvin Karpis

✓ "Charlie Potatoes" alias of Homer Wilson

✓ "Chi Slim" alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ "Christ Kid" alias of William E. Meade

✓ CLOUSE, CHARLES P. with aliases: Curley Clouse, Charles  
 Law, C. C. Rice, Paul G. Hanford, Charles Adams, "St."

✓ Paul Curley.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 42 years; height, 5' 9 3/4"; weight,  
 174 pounds; hair blond and curly; eyes,  
 blue; complexion, fair. Division No. 185726.

✓ Colton, J. E. alias of Clarence De Vol

✓ Dele, Claude alias of Arthur R. Barker

✓ Darrows, J. alias of Fred Barker

✓ Davis, E. V. alias of Volney Davis

✓ Davis, R. E. alias of Fred Barker

✓ DAVIS, VOLNEY with aliases: E. V. Davis, J. R. Lockwood,  
 S. E. Lockwood, C. E. Moore.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 31 years; height, 5' 8 3/4"; weight,

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123 pounds; build, slender; hair, light chestnut; eyes, blue; complexion, fair. Division No. 400441.

*under 100 lbs*  
DELANEY, DELORES alias Mrs. William R. Lohman.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 21 years; height, 5' 4"; weight, 120 pounds; eyes, brown; hair, dark; complexion, very dark of the Italian type. *910 file*

DE VOL, ALBERT with aliases: Albert Shaw, Edgar Medford, Edgar Medford Stone. *File no want*

DESCRIPTION: Age, 33 years; height, 5' 8 7/8"; weight, 181 pounds; build, muscular; hair, medium chestnut; eyes, gray; complexion, medium. Division No. 41932.

DE VOL, CLARENCE with aliases: Joe King, Clarence Duvall, James E. Dolton, J. E. Colton. *File no want*

DESCRIPTION: Age, 25 years (1932); height, 5' 8 3/4"; weight, 172 pounds; build, medium; hair, medium chestnut; eyes, dark chestnut; complexion, medium. Division No. 136355.

*729/19*  
Dolton, James E. alias of Clarence De Vol

Donald, Phoenix alias of William Weaver

DOYLE, JASSE

DESCRIPTION: Age, 34 years; height, 5' 9 1/4"; weight, 151 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, gray; complexion, dark. Division No. 99402. *File no want*

Dunlop, Mrs. J. W. alias of Kate Barker

Dunn, George alias of Alvin Karpis

Duvall, Clarence alias of Clarence De Vol

DEATON, MYRTLE with aliases: Sue Bond, Alice Martin, Ruth Martin. *File (?) no want*

DESCRIPTION: Age, 35 years; height, 5' 5"; weight, 126 pounds (1930); eyes, gray; hair, black; complexion, sallow.

ENGLER, BERTHA

DESCRIPTION: Age, 32 years; height 5' 4 3/4"; weight 127 pounds; build, medium; hair, auburn; eyes, blue; complexion, medium. *File (?) no want*

Evans, R. Gray alias of Russell Gibson

Fisher, Clara alias of Clara Gibson

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✓ **FITZGERALD, CHARLES J.** with aliases: Charles Morgan, W. M. Funk, Charles E. Lowe, J. C. Hammond, Frank West, J. C. Adams, "Big Fitz", P. Fitzgerald, W. E. Fitzgerald, "Chi Slim", "Big Charley", "Long Charley", "Slim" Williams, Daniel Mathias Logan, Charles Jordan. ✓ *O.K.*

DESCRIPTION: Age, 44 years; height, 5' 10 1/2"; weight, 172 pounds; hair, black and slightly gray; eyes, light bluish slate; complexion florid. Division No. 95780.

✓ **Fitzgerald, P. and W. E.** aliases of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ **Foster, John Henry** alias of William E. Meade

✓ **Funk, W. M.** alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ **Gaynor, Edward** alias of William E. Meade

✓ **GIBSON, CLARA** - wife of Russell Gibson. No description available. ✓ *no file*

✓ **GIBSON, RUSSELL** with aliases: "Slim" Gray, R. Gray Evans, Identification Order No. 1213.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 32 years; height, 6' 1/2"; weight, 131 pounds; build, slender and slightly stooped; hair, medium brown; eyes, brown; complexion, medium; scars, pointed scar under left ear, scar on right temple. Division No. 57685. ✓ *O.K.*

✓ **Gray, "Slim"** alias of Russell Gibson

✓ **Hadley, Raymond** alias of Alvin Karpis

✓ **Haller, George** alias of Alvin Karpis

✓ **Hamilton, R. E.** alias of Alvin Karpis

✓ **Hammond, J. C.** alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ **Hanford, Paul G.** alias of Charles P. Clouse

✓ **Harris, C. E.** "Dutch" alias of Clyde Rimerick

✓ **Harvey, E. J.** alias of Arthur R. Barker

✓ **Hunter, A. S.** alias of Arthur R. Barker or Fred Barker

✓ **Hunter, Mrs. Kate Barker** alias of Kate Barker

✓ **Jordan, Charles** alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald

✓ **KARPIS, ALVIN** with aliases: A. Carter, Raymond Hadley, ✓ *O.K.*

George Haller, Alvin Karpis, Earl Peel, George Dunn,

R. E. Hamilton, Ray Hunter, Ray Karpis, E. L. Burnes

(Burns), R. L. Burns, J. J. Burns, William B. Lohman,

Identification Order No. 1218.

DESCRIPTION: Age, 24 years; height, 5' 9"; weight, 132 pounds (1930); build, slender; eyes, brown; hair, brown; complexion, light. Division No. 199217.

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✓ O KEATING, MARGARET  
DESCRIPTION: Age, 28-30 years; height, 5'6"; weight 125 pounds; build, medium; hair, blond; eyes, blue; complexion, medium.

✓ King, Joe, alias of Clarence DeVol.  
✓ Karpis, Alvin, alias of Alvin Karpis.  
✓ Laird, E. E., alias of William E. Heade.  
✓ Law, Charles, alias of Charles F. Clouse.  
✓ Lockwood, J. H. and S.E., aliases of Volney Davis.  
✓ Logan, Daniel Mathias, alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald.  
✓ Lohman, William B., alias of Alvin Karpis.  
✓ Long Charley, alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald.  
✓ Love, Charles E., alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald.  
✓ Martin, Alice, alias of Myrtle Eaton.  
✓ Martin, George L., alias of Harry Campbell.  
✓ McLEDE, WILLIAM ELMER, with aliases: John Henry Foster, J. W. ✓  
Read, E. E. Laird, Edward E. Gaynor, "Christ Kid", J. E. ✓ O.K.

✓ Parker, J. W. Barker.  
DESCRIPTION: Age 60 years, (1934); weight 160 pounds; height, 5'11"; build, slender; eyes, grey; hair, greyish brown; complexion, ruddy; Division Number 271926.

✓ Medford, Edgar, alias of Albert DeVol.  
✓ Moore, C. E., alias of Volney Davis.  
✓ MORAN, DR. JOSEPH P., with aliases: Joseph E. Moran, Joseph C. Moran, Identification Order #1232.  
DESCRIPTION: Age 38 years (1934); height 5'10"; weight, 155 pounds; build, medium; hair, chestnut; sandy; eyes, yellow, dark slate; complexion, light.

✓ Morgan, Charles, alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald.  
✓ Murphy, Ted, alias of Fred Barker.  
✓ Murray, E. L., alias of Arthur E. Barker.  
✓ Nelson, P.J., R. A. and T.J., aliases of William Weaver.  
✓ NIMMERICK, CLYDE, with aliases: C. E. "Dutch" Harris, Eddie Carson, James Allan Woodruff.  
DESCRIPTION: Age 34 years; height 5'9"; weight, 170 pounds; build, medium; hair brown; eyes, blue; complexion, medium; Division No. 77961.

✓ O'Donnell, Phoenix, alias of William E. Heade.  
✓ Parker, J.W., alias of William E. Heade.  
✓ Peel, Earl, alias of Alvin Karpis.  
✓ Porche, Harry J., alias of Harry "Dutch" Sawyer.  
✓ Read, J.W., alias of William E. Heade.  
✓ Rice, C.C., alias of Charles F. Clouse

✓ "St. Paul Curley", alias of Charles P. Glouse.  
✓ Sandovich, (Sandlovich, Sandovich) Harry, aliases of Harry  
"Dutch" Sawyer.

✓ SAWYER, HARRY, "DUTCH", with aliases: Harry Sandovich, Harry  
Sandlovich, Harry Sandovich, Harry J. Perche.

DESCRIPTION: Age 45 years; height, 5'10"; weight, 190  
pounds; hair, dark brown, curly; eyes, light  
brown; complexion, dark; scar - left forefinger  
smashed; Division No. 421335.

✓ Scott, Bill, alias of William Weaver.

✓ Shaw, Albert, alias of Albert DeVol.

✓ "Slim" Gray, alias of Russell Gibson.

✓ "Slim" Williams, alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald.

✓ Stone, Edgar Hedford, alias of Albert DeVol.

✓ SNYDER, MADELINE.

DESCRIPTION: Age 30 years; height, 5'11"; weight, 97 pounds,  
(1929); build, small; hair, red; eyes, unknown;  
complexion, fair. *File (7)*

✓ "Suede Billy", alias of Homer Wilson.

✓ Ward, F. G., alias of Fred Barker.

✓ WEAVER, WILLIAM, with aliases: Phoenix O'Donnell, Phoenix  
Donald, P.J. Nelson, R. E. Nelson, T. J. Nelson, Bill Scott.

DESCRIPTION: Age 36 years; height 5'8"; weight, 175 pounds;  
eyes, steel blue; complexion, fair; Division  
#17920. *O.K.*

✓ West, Frank, alias of Charles J. Fitzgerald.

✓ WILSON, HOMER, with aliases: "Big Homer", "Big Jim", "Suede  
Billy", "Big Moose", "Charlie Potatoes", Charlie Stone.

DESCRIPTION: Age 40-42 years; height 6'2"; weight, 220-  
240 pounds; build, large; hair, medium brown;  
eyes, light blue; complexion, medium.

✓ Woodruff, Allan and James A., aliases of Clyde Binerick.

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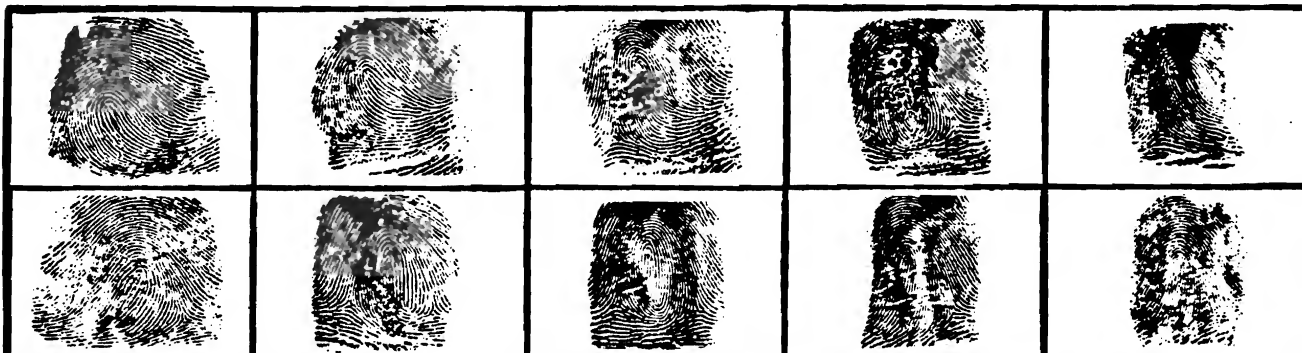
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**WANTED**

**RUSSELL GIBSON, alias RUSTY GIBSON.**

**NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 32 years; Height, 6 feet,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch;  
Weight, 131 pounds; Build, slender and  
slightly stooped; Hair, medium brown;  
Eyes, brown; Complexion, medium;  
Marks, red mole under right jaw bone;  
pointed scar under left ear; scar on  
right temple.

**RELATIVES:**

Mrs. Nancy Gibson, mother,  
Kansas City, Missouri.  
McKinley Gibson, brother, Astor Hotel,  
821 East 9th Street, Kansas City,  
Missouri.  
Clara Fisher Gibson, wife, believed to  
be accompanying fugitive Gibson.



**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Russell Gibson, No. 9774,  
arrested police department, Kansas  
City, Missouri, December 7, 1919,  
investigation - suspicion (hold-up);  
discharged.

As Russell Gibson, No. 32487,  
received State Penitentiary, Jefferson  
City, Missouri, December 19, 1927,  
from Jackson County; charge, flourish-  
ing deadly weapon; sentence, 2 years.

As Russell Gibson, No. 5596,  
arrested police department, Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma, June 15, 1929; charge,  
investigation - bank payroll robbery;  
delivered Sheriff, Oklahoma City;  
escaped August 20, 1929, from Oklahoma  
County Jail.

*Russell Gibson*

United States Marshal at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, holds warrant charging Russell Gibson and his wife, Clara Gibson, with transporting a Ford Sedan, motor No. A-1022542, property of Henry Stahl, St. Joseph, Missouri, from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on or about May 23, 1929, knowing the same to have been stolen.

Gibson is also wanted by the Sheriff, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on a charge of robbing the American First National Bank messenger at Oklahoma City, May 24, 1929, of \$75,000.00.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to nearest office, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof, which is nearest your city.

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**WANTED**

DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
JOSEPH B. MORAN, JOSEPH C. MORAN.

**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 38 years (1934); Height, 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight, 155 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, chestnut sandy; Eyes, yellow dark slate; Complexion, light; Scars and marks, III brows eli. conn.

Photo taken November 17, 1928

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Joseph B. Moran, alias Joseph C. Moran, #2382, received State Penitentiary, Joliet, Illinois, November 17, 1928, from LaSalle County, Illinois; crime, abortion; sentence, 1 to 10 years; paroled April 7, 1930; returned from parole January 23, 1931; paroled December 15, 1931.

**RELATIVES:**

Dr. James Moran, brother,  
112 West Cleveland Street,  
Spring Valley, Illinois.  
Mrs. Kate Lauer, sister,  
314 East Dakota Street,  
Spring Valley, Illinois.  
Mrs. F. Leslie Brock, sister,  
221 West Monroe Street,  
Princeton, Indiana.  
Mrs. L. A. (Annie) Chappell, sister,  
Tabernash, Colorado.



*Joseph P. Moran*

Dr. Joseph P. Moran is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

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**WANTED**

FRED BARKER, with aliases,  
J. DARROWS, F. G. WARD, TED MURPHY.

**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 32 years (1934); Height, 5 feet, 4 inches; Weight, 120 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, sandy red; Eyes, blue; Complexion, medium fair; Teeth, lower front gold; 2 upper front gold; Scars, vaccination scar upper left arm; one gunshot inner wrist; one gunshot palm left hand.

**RELATIVES:**

George E. Barker, father, P. O. Box 174, Neosho, Missouri.  
Mrs. Kate Barker, mother, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Lloyd Barker, #17243, brother, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.  
Arthur Barker, brother, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Frank Barker, brother, Granite, Oklahoma.  
Burt Barker, brother, Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Jennie Brenson, sister, Route #1, Box #69, Madill, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Carol Hamilton, sister, Route #1, Box 108, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Photograph taken March 12, 1927.



*Fred Barker*

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Fred Barker, #3204, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 5, 1922; charge vagrancy; sentence, 30 days city jail.  
As Fred Barker, #4079, received State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, June 28, 1923; crime, conjoint robbery; sentence, 5 years.  
As J. Darrows, #293, arrested Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, December 19, 1925; charge, investigation - bank robbery; released.  
As Fred Barker, #3575, arrested Police Department, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 28, 1926; charge, fugitive from justice; released on bond at Fort Smith, Arkansas; bond forfeited.  
As F. G. Ward, #---, arrested Police Department, Ponca City, Oklahoma, July 25, 1926; charge, burglary; delivered Winfield, Kansas.  
As Ted Murphy, #---, arrested Police Department, Winfield, Kansas, November 8, 1926; charge, burglary

and larceny; sentence, 5 to 10 years, State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas.  
As Fred Barker, #9836, received State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, March 12, 1927; crime, burglary-2nd degree; sentence, 5 to 10 years.  
As Fred Barker, #3204, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931; charge, investigation-burglary, car theft and fugitive; delivered Sheriff's Office, Claremore, Oklahoma, July 13, 1931; charge, burglary; escaped from County Jail, Claremore, Oklahoma, August 16, 1931.

Fred Barker is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934.

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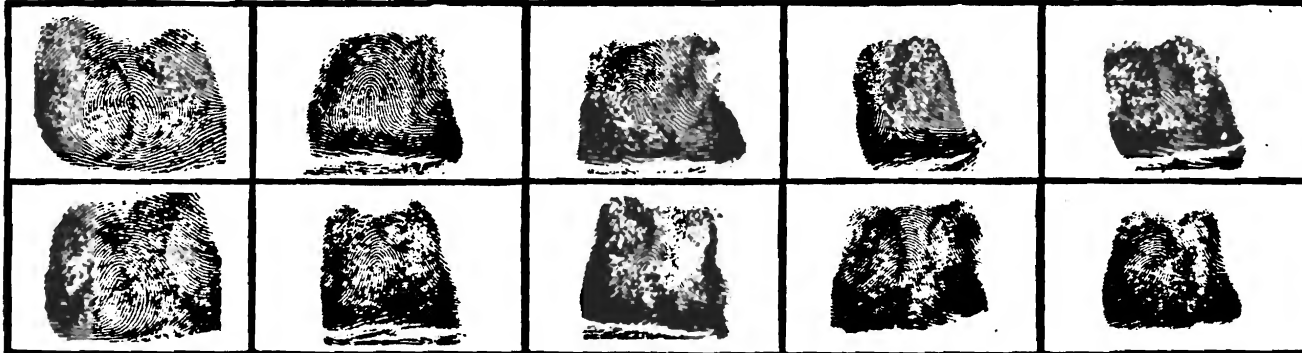
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**WANTED**

**ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases,**  
**DOCK BARKER, BOB BARKER, CLAUD DALE.**

**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 34 years (1934); Height, 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches; Weight, 119 pounds; Build, short; Hair, black; Eyes, brown; Complexion, medium; Marks, flesh colored moles - one on left cheek, two on right cheek.

**RELATIVES:**

George E. Barker, father, P. O. Box 174, Neosho, Missouri.  
Mrs. Kate Barker, mother, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Lloyd Barker, #17243, brother, U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.  
Fred Barker, brother, Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Edna Barker, wife, Lindsey, Oklahoma.  
Frank Barker, brother, Granite, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Jennie Branson, sister, Route #1, Box #69, Madill, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Carol Hamilton, sister, Route #1, Box 108, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.  
Burt Barker, brother, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Photograph taken February 19, 1922.



*Doc Barker*

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Arthur Barker, #841, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 4, 1918; charge, larceny of United States property - auto; delivered United States Courts; escaped.  
As Doc Barker, #1740, arrested Police Department, Joplin, Missouri, February 19, 1920; charge, jail breaking - escaped from County Jail, Tulsa, Oklahoma; returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
As Claud Dale, #822, arrested Police Department, Muskogee, Oklahoma, January 15, 1921; charge, attempted bank burglary; turned over to Wagoner County, Oklahoma.  
As Bob Barker, #11059, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, January 30, 1921, for safekeeping; charge, robbery; discharged June 11, 1921 on order of Court.  
As Dock Barker, #11906, received State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, February 10, 1922; crime, murder; sentence, life; paroled September 10, 1932.

Arthur R. Barker is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934.  
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CHICAGO, Ill., 1900 Bankers' Randolph 6226  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, 426 U. S.  
Customs House & P. O. Main 6720  
DALLAS, Texas, Post Office 2-3866  
DENVER, Colo., 422 Midland Savings Main 6241  
DETROIT, Mich., 907 Federal Cadillac 2835  
EL PASO, Texas, 1331 1st Nat'l Bk. Main 501  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., 506  
Fletcher Savings & Trust Riley 5416  
JACKSONVILLE, Florida, 412 U. S.  
Court House & P. O. 3-2780  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., 1616 Fed. Res. Bk. Victor 3113  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 501 Rector Office 6734  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., 617 Fed. Mutual 2201  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., 508 Medical Arts 6-6771  
NEW ORLEANS, La., 326 1/2 P. O. Raymond 1965  
NEW YORK, N. Y., 370 Lexington  
Avenue, Room 1403 Caledonia 5-8691  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal 2-8204  
OMAHA, Nebr., 629 1st Nat'l Bk. Atlantic 8644  
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania,  
735 Phila. Saving Fund Walnut 2213  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., 1206 Law & Finance Grant 2727  
PORTLAND, Ore., 411 U.S. Ct. House Atwater 6171  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, 503-A  
U. S. Court House & P. O. Wasatch 3980  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas,  
1216 Smith-Young Tower Fannin 8052  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., 405 P. O. Hemlock 4400  
ST. LOUIS, Missouri,  
801 Title Guaranty Central 1650  
ST. PAUL, Minn., 232 P. O. Garfield 7509  
WASHINGTON, D.C., Hurley-Wright National 0185

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**IDENTIFICATION**  
**ORDER NO. 1218**  
March 22, 1934.

**DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION**  
**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

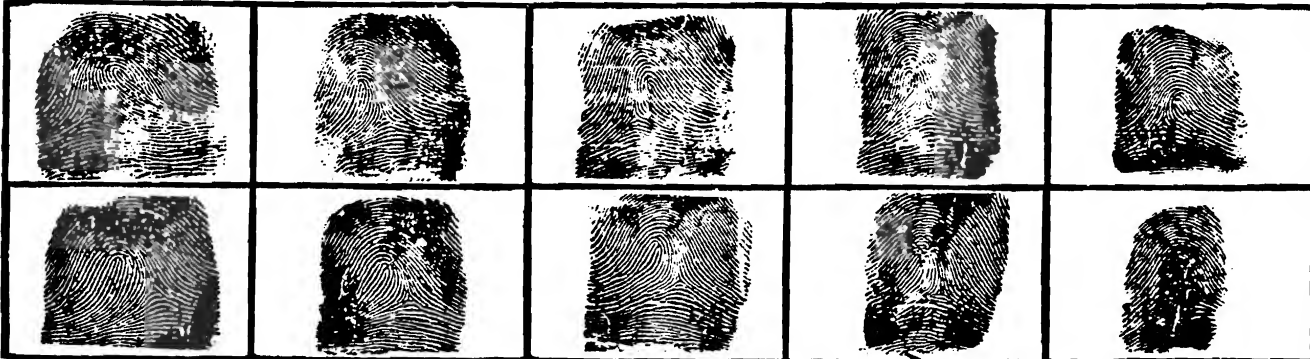
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**WANTED**

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
A. CARTER, RAYMOND HADLEY, GEORGE HALLER, ALVIN KARPIS,  
EARL PEEL, GEORGE DUNN, R. E. HAMILTON, RAY HUNTER.

**KIDNAPING**



**DESCRIPTION**

Age, 25 years (1934); Height, 5 feet, 9-3/4 inches; Weight, 130 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, fair; Marks, 1 inch cut scar lower knuckle left index finger.

**RELATIVES:**

Mr. John Karpis, father, 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.  
Mrs. Anna Karpis, mother, 2842 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.  
Mrs. Emily Newbold, sister, 2840 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.  
Mrs. Robert (Clara) Venable, sister, 1829 West Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.  
Mrs. Albert (Amelia) Grooms, sister, 1234 North Monroe Street, Topeka, Kansas.

Photograph taken May 19, 1930.



*Alvin Karpis*

**CRIMINAL RECORD**

As Alvin Karpis, #7071, received State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, February 25, 1926; crime, burglary-2nd degree; sentence, 10 years; escaped March 9, 1929; returned March 25, 1930.

As Raymond Hadley, #17902, arrested Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, March 23, 1930; charge, larceny-auto and safe blower; released to State Industrial Reformatory, Hutchinson, Kansas, as an escape.

As Alvin Karpis, #1539, received State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, May 19, 1930 - transferred from State Industrial Reformatory; crime, burglary-2nd degree; sentence, 5 to 10 years.

As George Haller, #8008, arrested Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931; charge, investigation-burglary; delivered Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

As A. Karpis, #1609, arrested Police Department, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, June 10, 1931; charge, burglary; sentenced September 11, 1931, 4 years, State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma; paroled.

Alvin Karpis is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 17, 1934.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

(over)

Issued by: J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,

Located at:

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama,  
320 Federal Bldg.  
BOSTON, Massachusetts,  
1002 Post Office & Court House Bldg.  
BUTTE, Montana, 302 Federal Bldg.  
CHARLOTTE, North Carolina,  
1806 First National Bank Bldg.  
CHICAGO, Illinois, 1900 Bankers' Bldg.  
CINCINNATI, Ohio,  
426 U. S. Custom House & P. O. Bldg.  
DALLAS, Texas, Post Office Bldg.  
DETROIT, Michigan, 625 Lafayette Bldg.  
EL PASO, Texas,  
1331 First National Bank Bldg.  
JACKSONVILLE, Florida,  
412 U. S. Court House & P. O. Bldg.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Federal Bldg., Suite L.  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., 617 Federal Bldg.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., 326½ Post Office Bldg.  
NEW YORK, N. Y.,  
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal Bldg.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania,  
735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Bldg.  
PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania,  
1206 Law and Finance Bldg.  
PORTLAND, Oregon,  
411 United States Court House.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,  
503-A U. S. Court House & P. O. Bldg.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas,  
1216 Smith-Young Tower Bldg.  
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ST. LOUIS, Missouri,  
801 Title Guaranty Bldg.  
St. PAUL, Minnesota,  
203 Post Office Bldg.  
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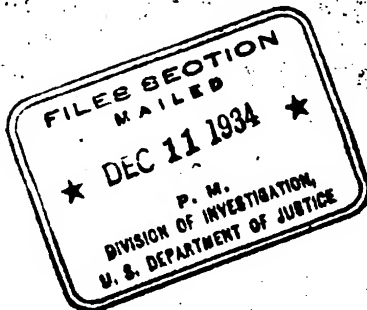
MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT  
UNIT FIVE

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. L. C. Schilder dated October 3, 1934, advising that notations had been posted against the records of individuals whose names appeared in the Division Bulletin dated September 17, 1934 to the effect that each of these persons is wanted as a suspect for questioning in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case. The Bulletin referred to was revised and issued to Field Offices under date of September 29, 1934, bearing No. 41, Fiscal Year 1935, First Series.

Albert DeVol with aliases, Division No. 41932; Clarence DeVol, Division No. 158555; and Madeline Snyder, Division No. 454550, are not wanted by the Division and, therefore, the wanted notices may now be removed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office Room 5745  
Washington, D. C.

December 8, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,  
I.O. #1232; ET AL.  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir :

There is attached hereto photostatic copy of the fingerprints of one Clarence Richter which were obtained by Special Agent Burruss from the Identification Division of the War Department. It is requested that the St. Paul and Kansas City offices be advised at the earliest possible moment as to any criminal record pertaining to this man.

Very truly yours,



J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.  
December 11, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AGENTS:

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

There have been furnished to each Agent group photographs of JOSEPH P. MORAN; WILLIAM WEAVER; RUSSELL GIBSON; JESS DOYLE; HARRY SAWYER; C. J. FITZGERALD; MYRTLE EATON; EDNA MURRAY; DORIS O'CONNOR; KATE BARKER.

These photographs, together with those of VOLNEY DAVIS, FRED BARKER; ARTHUR BARKER; ALVIN KARPIS, and HARRY CAMPBELL, should be studied closely in connection with the information contained in Division bulletin # 41.

It is desired that these three groups of photographs be carried on the persons of Agents at all times so that should the occasion arise they may be identified without hesitation.

J. J. WATERS  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc:Division

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION.

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

NY FILE NO. 7-120 EM

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/12/34.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 11/25 to 12/10/34.	REPORT MADE BY: S. W. HARDY
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1218 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="float: left; width: 150px; text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="float: right; width: 650px;"> <p>Communication from John A. Fitzgibbons of New York City, post marked at New York, November 24, 1934, and directed to Charles Stephens of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was a circular offering coin-operated slot machines, Mr. Stephens having answered an "ad" of the Fitzgibbons Company in May, 1934, in which manner Stephens' name got on the Fitzgibbons Company's mailing list. No record of 1934 Chevrolet Coupe, motor 4,135,550, or 1934 Ford V-8 Sedan, motor 899,365, being registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles for Connecticut or for Metropolitan New York City.</p> </div>			
DETAILS:  -R.U.C.-			
REFERENCE Letter from Oklahoma City office to New York City office dated December 7, 1934; report of Special Agent M. W. Meekins, Buffalo, dated November 2, 1934; Division letter			
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Walter Pitts, 2306 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, which was called at the Washington Bridge Station, New York, at 5:30 P.M. November 22, 1934.

John A. Fitzgibbons operates several stores in New York City where he sells coin-operated slot machines and pin games, his main store being at 453 West 47th Street, and 2306 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, is one of the branch stores. He was contacted and stated he had no knowledge of [redacted] or Harry Campbell, a subject in this case, nor of Charles Stephens at Tulsa, Okla., to whom [redacted] was referred. He was unable to recognize the strip photo of Harry Campbell or other members of the Karpis-Barker individuals who are involved in this case. He referred agent to the following parties who operate his store at 2306 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City: Mac Schwartz; Richard Schwartz; William Blaser; and Abraham Blaser. These individuals were contacted and furnished the mailing list of the John A. Fitzgibbons Manhattan Company, Inc., jobbers and distributors of coin-operated machines, at 2306 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

On their mailing list appears the name of Charles Stephens with address at 920-1/2 South Boston Street, Tulsa, Okla. They state they sent Mr. Stephens a form letter advertising their coin-operated machines on November 24, 1934, and that this is undoubtedly the communication which was later forwarded to Mr. Stephens at the 618 South Rockford Street address in Tulsa, Okla., that they have had no reply from Mr. Stephens; that they have no personal knowledge of Stephens or Harry Campbell, and do not recognize the photographs of Harry Campbell, Valney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur R. Barker, Russell Gibson, or Dr. Joseph P. Moran; that in May, 1934, they ran an advertisement

in the Billboard magazine and received a reply from Charles Stephens of 920-1/2 South Boston Street, Tulsa, Okla., and therefore put his name on their mailing list. They furnished several copies of the circular letter which they sent to Mr. Stephens, and one copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Oklahoma City office with copy of this report.

A search of the files of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of Connecticut and Metropolitan New York City was requested by Communications in regard to 1934 Ford V-8 Sedan, motor 899,365, which had formerly been reported sold to E. J. Powell of Toledo, Ohio, and to whom Ohio 1934 plates had previously been issued; also with regard to 1934 Chevrolet coupe, motor No. 4,135,550, serial 1-DAC-313,359.

Replies received were that these two automobiles had not been registered in 1934 in Metropolitan New York City or the State of Connecticut.

It was requested that a stop card be placed so that the New York office would be notified in the event that these cars are registered during the rest of 1934 or 1935.

Further reference is made to Division letters of October 13, 1934, and October 24, 1934, instructing that arrangements be made with police chiefs or persons in charge of identification bureaus in the larger cities of the District for the purpose of causing a search to be made for previous arrests, etc., which might be helpful in bringing about the location and apprehension of members of the Barker-Karpis gang, etc.

In addition to the police departments already contacted, as listed in report of Special Agent S. W. Hardy, New York City, November 10, 1934, Special Agent G. I. Lord contacted the Connecticut State Police at Hartford, Conn., and placed "wanted" notices reflecting the finger prints and photographs of the individuals mentioned in Division letter above referred to with Captain Stiles of the Connecticut State Police. Captain Stiles had the Identification Unit of the Connecticut State Police searched, but without results as to the subjects mentioned.

Special Agent V. D. Garvey contacted the officers in charge of the identification bureaus of the police departments located in Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken, and Elizabeth, N. J., in the same manner, leaving the photographs and data, and ascertaining that there was no information available in the files of these organizations on any of the parties being sought in this case other than the data which had already been placed in their files at the request of the New York Division office.

For purposes of the record, at Jersey City, N. J., Lt. John Mahoney, in charge of the record room of the Jersey City Police Department was contacted; at Newark, N. J., Capt. George Callon of the Newark Police Department was contacted; in Hoboken, N. J., Detective Dennis McFeely, officer in charge of the Criminal Records of the Hoboken Police Department was contacted; and at Elizabeth, N. J., Lt. G. Steffens of the Identification Bureau of the Elizabeth Police Department was contacted. The New York Division office telephone number and case file No. had previously been inserted on all of the above identification orders left at the abovementioned police departments. This was done prior to the reallocation of the New Jersey territory to the Philadelphia office.

Special Agent Binns of the New York office in a similar manner placed the "wanted" notices and identification orders with regard to the parties whose apprehension is desired in this case with Capt. Streck of the Mineola, L. I., Police Department, and Capt. Streck searched his records ascertaining that there was no previous record in his files concerning the parties involved in this case.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN



DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: UNIT 1 & UNIT #3

12-7-1934.

TO: ☐ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Quinn  
☐ Mr. Tamm  
☐ Unit Two

Unit Four

☐ Files Section  
☐ Personnel Files  
☐ Equipment Section  
☐ Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

☐ Identification Unit  
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☐ Mr. Bryan  
☐ Mr. Newby  
☐ Mr. Richmond  
☐ Mr. Thompson

Unit Three

☐ Mr. Joseph  
☐ Mr. Fagan  
☐ Mr. Smith

☐ Miss Gandy  
☐ Mrs. Kelley  
☐ Washington Field Office  
☐ M  
☐ Secretary  
☐ Correct  
☐ Re-write  
☐ Re-date  
☐ See me  
☐ Send file

Pls let me have 2 copies  
abstract record including "wants" and  
descriptive data - Edna Murray -  
Division No. 9397.  
F-8 Supervisor - *MSM*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM. *was for EAD.*

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,  
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of  
criminal record, showing description, as appearing in  
the files of the Identification Unit of Edna Murray,  
our File #9397.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

*Edna Murray*

*Records detected  
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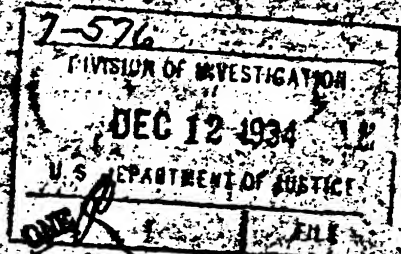
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RECEIVED  
 DIVISION 1416 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
 Kansas City, Missouri  
 December 10, 1934



Special Agent in Charge  
 Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218  
 ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219  
 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1215  
 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232,  
 et al  
 Edward George Bremer - Victim  
 KIDNAPING  
 K.C. File 7-87

This will confirm telegram of even date to you in reply to your  
 night letter of December 8, 1934, making reference to the report of  
 Special Agent M. G. Spear, Kansas City, Missouri, December 4, 1934,  
 particularly information appearing in the first paragraph of page two  
 thereof relative to information to the effect that Fred Barker was  
 supposed to be in Escondido, California, or Salton, California, going  
 under the name of Fred Barton.

D. C. Deaver, member of the Kansas State Highway Patrol, from  
 whom the original information was obtained by Special Agent H. A. Dietz,  
 was reached by telephone at Topeka, Kansas, in an endeavor to verify the  
 place in California where it was alleged Fred Barker was. Mr. Deaver  
 advised that his information was now found to be incorrect; adding that  
 he did not obtain this information from an informant, but that the same  
 was based upon mere rumor, the source of which he did not disclose other  
 than to state that he was now of the opinion that there was nothing to the  
 information. In view of this statement of his he was asked relative to  
 the statement that Karpis was supposed to be at Gainesville, Illinois,  
 and he advised that that was likewise unfounded, adding, however, that  
 he thought probably Subject Arthur R. Barker was in the vicinity of  
 Joplin, Missouri, having obtained this information from the Missouri State  
 Highway Patrol some six weeks ago. It may be noted that the Kansas City  
 Division office is aware of the fact that Walter Grammer of the Missouri  
 State Highway Patrol has spent considerable time around Joplin, Missouri,  
 in the belief that "Doc" Barker may possibly come there at some time as  
 George M. Barker, father of Subjects Barker, resides there. Due to the

past cooperation it is believed that the Missouri State Highway Patrol will furnish any information it obtains in this respect to the Kansas City Division office.

It was explained to Mr. Deaver that this Division is exceedingly anxious to bring about the apprehension of the Barkers and Karpis at the earliest possible date and, accordingly, all possible information and tips were being followed rapidly and thoroughly. He advised that he and the Kansas State Highway Patrol are very willing to cooperate in this respect, adding that he will be down in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in the near future and in the event he obtains any information while en route there relative to any Subjects in this matter, he will furnish the same to Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley at Oklahoma City, known to him.

In view of Mr. Deaver's further statement in this matter, it is suggested that the Chicago and Los Angeles offices disregard the leads set out in the report of Agent Spear, Kansas City, December 6, 1934, predicated upon information set out in paragraph one, page two of that report.

Very truly yours,

R. E. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

MCS:B

cc - Division—  
Chicago  
St. Paul  
Portland  
Oklahoma City  
San Francisco  
St. Louis  
Little Rock  
Butte

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DOMESTIC	FOREIGN
WIREGRAM	FULL RATE CABLE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED CABLE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	DEFERRED CABLE LETTER
WIRE BROADCAST	RADIOGRAM

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DECEMBER 10 1934

J E P DUNN  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
617 FEDERAL BUILDING  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

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URGENT DISREGARD LEADS SPREADS REPORT DECEMBER FOURTH LETTER FOLLOWS



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NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER
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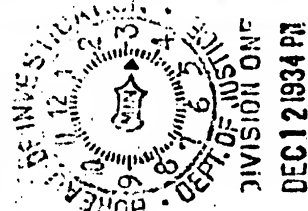
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D. M. LADD,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
232 Postoffice Building,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

BREKID REFER LETTER DETROIT NOVEMBER NINETEENTH FORD SEDAN MOTOR EIGHT FIVE  
NINE THREE SIX FIVE SOLD OCTOBER TENTH LAST TO FINANCE OUTLET COMPANY KANSAS  
CITY MISSOURI BY INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME E J POWELL FOR THREE HUNDRED FIFTY  
DOLLARS CASH STOP VENDOR STATED HAD CAR REPAIRED SHORT TIME BEFORE SALE  
AT SKIPPLE AUTO TOP AND BODY WORKS MINOT NORTH DAKOTA AND HE HAD STATES AT  
LARK HOTEL MINOT STOP PURCHASER UNABLE IDENTIFY VENDOR OR WOMAN COMPANION  
BUT STATES BORE SOME RESEMBLANCE TO RUSSELL GIBSON STOP SUGGEST INQUIRY  
MINOT.

NATHAN

CC Division ✓

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NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER
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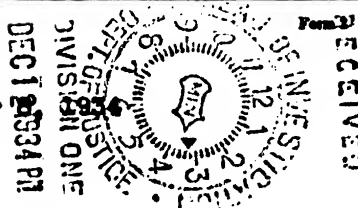
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December



William Larson,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
907 Federal Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

BREKID RETEL TODAY CAR SOLD FINANCE OUTLET COMPANY KANSASCITY MISSOURI  
OCTOBER TENTH LAST VENDOR USING NAME E. J. POWELL AND RECEIVING THREE HUNDRED  
FIFTY DOLLARS CASH STOP PURCHASER UNABLE IDENTIFY PHOTOS SUBJECTS BUT STATES  
VENDOR SOMEWHAT RESEMBLES RUSSELL GIBSON.

NATHAN

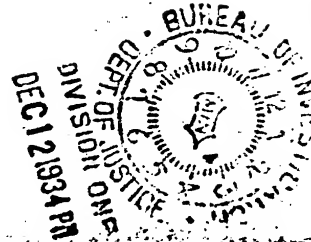
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P. O. Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.



December 9, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
DR JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
ET AL. Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
St. Paul File 7-30.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent in Charge John A. Dowd of the Salt Lake City Office, dated December 5, 1934, in the above entitled matter, enclosing the original removal order of Frank D. Jones, dated September 5, 1934, left with the Las Vegas, Nevada, Post Office on September 7, 1934.

A comparison of the handwriting on this removal order with the handwriting of Harry Sawyer was made by employees of the Commercial State Bank in St. Paul, and it is their opinion that the handwriting on the removal order in no way resembles that of Harry Sawyer.

The removal order referred to is enclosed herewith, so that it may be returned to the Post Office at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

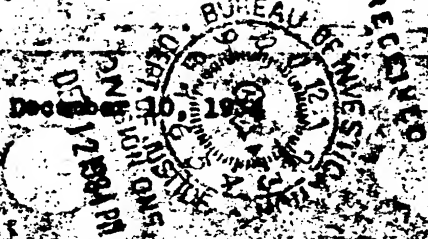
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1616 Federal Reserve  
Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri



Special Agent in Charge  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219  
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1213  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232  
ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to letter dated November 9, 1934, from the  
Oklahoma City Division Office.

Special Agent M. O. Scott, while in Topeka, Kansas, on a recent road trip, called at the office of the Kansas State Highway Patrol and in a general discussion with Herbert Odell, who is a member of the State Highway Patrol, Henry Ruth, who has charge of the equipment of the Patrol, and with one of their stenographers, name unknown, ascertained that John W. Spaulding is a member of the State Highway Patrol and that all of the State Highway Patrolmen bear the title of Inspector. He has been employed by them for about a year, it appears, and is a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, having graduated in 1916. Due to the fact that he wanted to see action, he resigned from the Navy and went into the Army, in which he saw action overseas during the World War.

During the conversation with the above-mentioned individuals, Agent Scott brought in Spaulding's name on several occasions. Although none of the three mentioned had anything in particular to say regarding him, they did not say anything that would reflect upon his character or ability as a patrolman. It was also ascertained that Major Wint Smith, who has charge of the State Highway Patrol, details some of his best men to do the work outside of the state, and that it is known that these men are thought to be very reliable. It is believed that Spaulding is one of the men in whom Major Smith has quite a bit of confidence.

Very truly yours,

NOS:bn 7-37  
cc - Division  
Chicago St. Paul

R. B. NATHAN  
Special Agent in Charge

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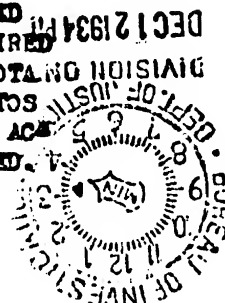
M. E. Purvis,  
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1900 Bankers Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

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December 12, 1934 INVESTIGATION  
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REKID REFER LETTER DETROIT NOVEMBER NINETEENTH FORD SEDAN MOTOR FIFTY FIVE  
NINE THREE SIX FIVE SOLD FINANCE OUTLET COMPANY KANSASCITY MISSOURI OCTOBER  
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AVENUE LEAVENWORTH KANSAS RECEIVED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND CLAIMED  
LOST MONEY GAMBLING IN KANSASCITY STOP VENDOR ADVISED CAR HAD BEEN REPAIRED  
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AND HE HAD STAYED AT LARK HOTEL MINOT STOP PURCHASER UNABLE IDENTIFY PHOTOS  
SUBJECTS BUT STATES VENDOR SOMEWHAT RESEMBLED RUSSELL GIBSON STOP VENDOR ACCOMPANIED  
BY WOMAN NOT IDENTIFIED STOP DIVISION DETROIT AND STPAUL ADVISED  
AND INQUIRIES BEING MADE LEAVENWORTH.

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
December 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SPECIAL AGENTS  
DIVISION OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:  
DEC 14 1934 PM

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218,  
Et Al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
Kidnaping.

Attached hereto are two photographic strips containing the photographs of individuals whose apprehension is sought by the Division in the above entitled case in addition to Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker and Harry Campbell. Your attention is invited to Division Bulletin No. 41, dated September 29, 1934, which contains the names and aliases, together with descriptive data, of all individuals with the exception of Doris O'Connor. The latter individual is reported to be the traveling companion of Jess Doyle.

In connection with investigations of course the Agent must use his own discretion as to whether or not the names of these various individuals should be disclosed. A simple method to be pursued in this respect would be to fold the names and descriptive data under the photographs, or to cover the same with some other object during an occasion when the photographs are being exhibited. These photographic strips, together with the photographic strip previously furnished each Agent containing the photographs of Davis, the Barker brothers, Karpis and Campbell should be kept in the personal possession of each Agent at all times.

*AB*  
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

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Post Office Box 2118

Detroit, Michigan

December 11, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232;  
ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in Division letter dated November 27, 1934 to the St. Paul Office, it is suggested that relative to the three latent fingerprints developed in an apartment at 3973 West 140th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, which were received from the Detroit Office, September 19, 1934, by the Division, that the same be compared with the fingerprints of the following:

William J. Harrison, Hammond, Indiana, P.D. 1829;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. #1232;  
Charles Carroll, Division #30222;  
Russell Gibson, I.O. #1213;  
C. J. Fitzgerald, Division #95780;  
Myrtle Eaton, Division #337474;  
Edna Murray, Division #9397;  
Oliver A. Berg, Illinois S.P., Joliet, Ill. #1451.

The fingerprints of Captain Frank W. Story and Lt. K. B. Glockner of the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department, should also be compared with these latent prints as they conducted investigation at this address prior to the search. Their prints were submitted by letter dated November 16, 1934.

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With reference to the two latent prints developed on cartridge clips for a .45 caliber Colt automatic revolver found in an apartment at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, and forwarded by the Detroit Office under cover of a letter dated at Chicago, Illinois, September 14, 1934, the fingerprints of the above listed individuals should be compared with these, with the exception of those

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of Captain Story and Lt. Glockner. So far as is known, they were never at 7009 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.

With reference to the fingerprints developed on a getaway road chart found in an apartment at 4419 West 171st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, which were received by the Division from the Chicago Office under date of September 10, 1934, it is requested that the fingerprints of the individuals listed above be compared with these latents, with the exception of C. J. Fitzgerald, Lt. Glockner and Captain Story whose prints have already been compared.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. Larson*  
Wm. Larson, *WLB*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - St. Paul  
S.A.C. Connelley

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2118  
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December 11, 1934

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Director  
Division of Investigation  
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Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.  
#1232; ET AL;  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping. O

Dear Sir:

In reply to Division letter of December 8, 1934, please be advised that under date of December 5, 1934, copies of report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, this office, dated 12/3/34, covering interview between Inspector S. P. Cowley (deceased) and Frank J. Noonan, owner of the Frank J. Noonan Detective Agency, Cleveland, Ohio, went forward to the Division and it is presumed that these copies have been received.

Reference is also made to the second paragraph of Division letter of December 8, 1934, advising that G. S. Frambes, Sr., of the Thomas Shirt Company, Columbus, Ohio, was interviewed. However, at the time of this interview, photographs of various Subjects in this case were not exhibited to him nor was any endeavor made to secure data as to the shipment of shirts concerned -- it apparently not seeming pertinent at the time. In view of the information now contained in report of Special Agent D. E. Hall, dated 12/3/34, it is deemed advisable that the name of the person at the Harvard Club in Cleveland, who signed for these shirts, be obtained, as this may reflect definite information as to the contact of the gang at the Harvard Club, which they apparently frequent.

Very truly yours,

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cc - St. Paul  
S.A.C. Connelley

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Wm. Larson,  
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
December 10, 1934

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Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232,  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

On December 10, 1934 I contacted confidential informant [redacted] at Guthrie, Oklahoma, who has been endeavoring to make contacts at Perry and vicinity in an effort to obtain information as to the whereabouts of the subjects in this case. [redacted] informed me that he has been constantly in touch with George Dufek of Perry, who allegedly some time in the past had contact with the Barkers and their consorts; that he has been unable to obtain anything of any nature to indicate that Dufek is in touch with subjects or their representatives, and that he does not feel that circumstances warrant his remaining in this part of the country.

[redacted] stated that he believes he obtained the confidence of Dufek, and that Dufek promised him that should he hear anything from the Barkers that he would immediately so inform [redacted] in El Paso, where he expects to proceed immediately, and upon his arrival there will get in touch with Special Agent in Charge R. H. Colvin.

I furnished [redacted] with sufficient funds to pay his expenses back to El Paso.

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It is requested that the El Paso office obtain from [redacted] the permit from the Governor of Oklahoma, which was procured by the Oklahoma City office, and either return it, or destroy it, as it appears that it is

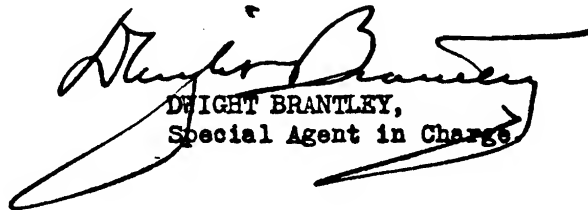
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cc - [redacted]  
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670 unlikely [REDACTED] will need it in the future. If such permit should be needed, it is believed that this office can obtain the same without difficulty. H

Very truly yours,

  
Dwight Brantley,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc St. Paul  
Chicago  
Kansas City  
El Paso

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
FROM: UNIT #1 & UNIT #3

1934.

TO: ☐ Director  
☐ Mr. Nathan  
☐ Mr. Tolson  
☐ Mr. Edwards  
☐ Mr. Quinn  
☐ Unit Two

Unit Four

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☐ Personnel Files  
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☐ Chief Clerk's Office

Unit Five

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*Letter to Colvin*

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December 17, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
El Paso, Texas.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1215;  
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ET AL - Edward George Bremer - Victim;  
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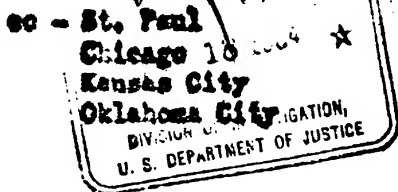
Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the letter of the Oklahoma City  
Office addressed to the Division under date of December 10, 1934  
in the above entitled case wherein it is noted that confidential  
informant [redacted] was furnished with sufficient funds to  
pay his expenses back to El Paso, Texas.

From a review of the reports submitted concerning the  
activities of this confidential informant, it appears that he is  
not capable of producing the desired results and, therefore, no  
further compensation should be paid to him except on prior  
authority obtained from the Division. In the event he makes a  
request for additional compensation it should be explained to  
him that no compensation will be paid in advance but should he be  
in possession of information relative to the whereabouts of members  
of the Barker-Karpis gang, which information upon investigation is  
found to be authentic, he can, of course, then be paid for the  
information furnished by him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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DIRECTOR

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CALL SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT NOW BEING HANDLED UNDER  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE E J CONNELLEY LOCATED IN OFFICE AT ROOM 1026  
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING, 39 S LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER FRANKLIN 4608. IN EVENT CONNELLEY TEMPORARILY ABSENT  
FROM OFFICE CALLS CONCERNING BREKID WILL BE HANDLED BY SPECIAL AGENT

R D BROWN AND CALLS CONCERNING JODIL AND COLLATERAL CASES WILL BE  
RECEIVED BY SPECIAL AGENT V W PETERSON. TWENTYFOUR HOURS SERVICE NOT  
BEING MAINTAINED THIS OFFICE UNLESS EMERGENCY OCCASIONS DEMAND IN  
ORDER TO AVOID ATTRACTING ATTENTION. IF NO ANSWER THERE CALLS WILL BE  
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**Division of Investigation**

**U. S. Department of Justice**

FW:MI.

New York, N. Y.,  
December 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SPECIAL AGENTS:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

There are attached hereto photographs of the additional members and associates of the so-called Barker-Karpis gang. They include Joseph P. Moran, William Weaver, Russell Gibson, Jess Doyle, Harry Sawyer, in one group; C. J. Fitzgerald, Myrtle Eaton, Edna Murray, Doris O'Connor, and Kate Barker, in the other group. The description of each as of the year obtained (shown in parentheses) is set forth. Photographic strip containing the photographs of Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur Parker and Harry Campbell previously distributed should also be in your possession, and in the event you do not have these photographs, you should communicate with your supervisor immediately for the purpose of securing same.

Your attention is directed to Division bulletin No. 41, dated September 29, 1934, which contains the names and aliases, together with descriptive data of all of these individuals except Doris O'Connor. The latter individual is reported to be the traveling companion of Jess Doyle. You are instructed to use your own discretion as to the manner in which photographs are exhibited during the course of investigations, and if deemed inadvisable to show the names, they may be inked out.

All leads developed indicating the possible present whereabouts of any of the above named individuals or their associates are to be furnished by telephone or telegraph to the appropriate field offices.

DEC 15 1934

F. X. FAY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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December 12, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Division of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

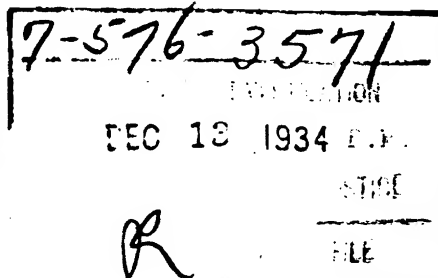
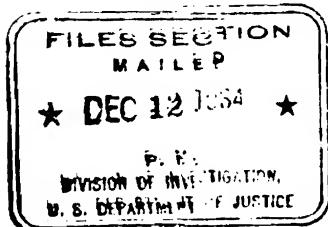
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—, Clarence Richter

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Very truly yours,

Director.

*Ans 92*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

REN:RD

December 8, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With reference to the status of the Bremer case, there have been no developments during the past week.

The Chicago Office is maintaining its contact with a friend of Volney Davis, who is cooperating in every way with the Division. Special Agents are established in an apartment in the vicinity of the apartment occupied by [redacted] The Algiers Club, 100 Superior Street, a contact place of the Barker-Karpis Gang, especially Russell Gibson, is also being kept under surveillance. The furniture of Kate Barker is presently at the Dunn Storage Company and is being closely covered.

Special Agents Hurt and Campbell have been withdrawn from Miami, Florida and assigned temporarily to the San Francisco Office to assist in efforts to locate John Paul Chase.

The Detroit Office is maintaining contact with confidential informant [redacted] at Toledo, Ohio where she is endeavoring to obtain information through Ted Angus and other underworld characters relative to the whereabouts of the Barker-Karpis Gang.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby  
R. E. Newby.

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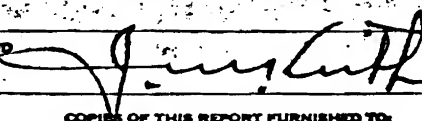
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

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REPORT MADE AT: Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12-12-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12-7-34	REPORT MADE BY: H. H. McKee
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; BARTON B. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213; Dr. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232, ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Harry L. Hall located at American Legion, Washington, D. C., and denies he knows Russell Gibson or any party wanted by the Division in this case. Has been in Chicago, running concessions at World Fair; is acquainted with Louis Alterrie, a Chicago racketeer; knows Sam Friedman only through business connections concerning slot machines; is acquainted with Dolfus Dolnig of Dolnig Novelty Co., Chicago. Owes Morrison Hotel and Medinah Athletic Club for unpaid hotel bills from April to September, 1934. States he was Government employee during April, at which time he registered at Morrison Hotel, and stated he was. Denies he ever stated to Medinah Athletic Club that he was associated with Government. Gave both places personal notes to cover unpaid bills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent C. O. Hurt, dated at Chicago, Ill., November 5, 1934, in case entitled HARRY L. HALL, IMPERSONATION, Chicago file #47-1226 and Washington Field file #47-1392, in which Chicago is the office of origin.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p>Harry L. Hall was located at 1608 K St., N. W., which address is headquarters for the National Re-habilitation Committee of the American Legion, where he was attending to business with the officers of the Legion.</p> <p>Upon request, Hall appeared at the Washington Field Office, where he was taken to the office of Mr. R. E. Newby of the Division and there questioned by Newby and reporting agent. Hall appeared to be very much upset because the</p>			
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Division had been attempting to locate him, and stated it had caused him quite a bit of embarrassment, and had he known it was the Division of Investigation he would have immediately communicated with one of its offices.

He was questioned specifically concerning Russell Gibson and shown photographs of Gibson, but he stated he did not know Gibson nor any one named Roy Gray or Slim Gray. He was also shown photographs of Joseph P. Moran, William Weaver, Jess Doyle, and Harry Sawyer, and stated in each instance that he did not recognize the photographs. He was apparently truthful in these statements.

With further reference to Gibson, Hall states he (Hall) knows a racketeer in Chicago named Louis Alterrie, having met him on several different occasions while in Chicago and gone to several parties with him. He also knows Tom Burke, who is secretary for Alterrie. He stated, however, that his contact with Alterrie was purely social.

With reference to his connection with Attorney Sam Friedman of Hannibal, Mo., Hall stated that during the past summer while he had three concessions at the Irish Village of the World's Fair, he became acquainted with Dolfus Dolnig, who is owner of the Coin Publishing and Novelty Company of Chicago, and who married a daughter of Mr. Mills, owner of the Mills Novelty Company of Chicago. In order to have more slot machines placed around the territory of Hannibal, Mo., he contacted Attorney Sam Friedman around July 1, 1934, at which time he stayed one night in Hannibal, later returning to Chicago where he called Friedman from the office of Dolnig, being telephone number Monroe 0328. He also stated that Dolnig called Friedman relative to the slot machines and at no time did he have any further connection with Friedman. He emphatically denied that he had ever called Friedman concerning any automobile and knew nothing of Gibson's abandoning a Ford coupe in Hannibal. It was thought possible by Mr. Newby and reporting agent that Hall's connection with Alterrie may have led some people to believe that he, Hall, knew Gibson. Hall stated he would be personally willing to give any information concerning Gibson if he knew him.



b7C [REDACTED] Hall did not desire to make a statement, but did admit he was indebted to the Morrison Hotel and Medinah Athletic Club for unpaid hotel bills from April to latter September, 1934. He stated that at the time he checked in the Morrison Hotel he was connected with the Veterans Administration and so told them, but that he did not state to the Medinah Club that he was a Government employee. He further stated he gave each hotel his personal note for the amount due and expects to pay them when he receives another position with the Government, which he is now attempting to do.

He stated his permanent address is 1608 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C., which is the address of the American Legion and where he can be reached at any time through the telephone girl or officials of the Legion. At the present time he is residing at Cheverly, Md., at the home of a Mr. Walls.

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE CHICAGO OFFICE at Chicago, Ill., will contact Dolfus Dolnig concerning any information he may have regarding his and Hall's connection with Attorney Sam Friedman of Hannibal, Mo., and in particular as to whether Hall ever mentioned a Ford coupe automobile which was being held by the local police of Hannibal, Mo.

The Chicago Office will also, at the Medinah Athletic Club, Chicago, ascertain if Hall has given them a personal note covering his unpaid hotel bill.

The Chicago Office will also, if thought best, contact Louis Alterrie in an effort to ascertain the present whereabouts

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of Russell Gibson.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ST. LOUIS DIVISION OFFICE EMPLOYEES

St. Louis, Mo.  
December 11, 1934.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232.  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.  
Kidnaping.

LESTER M. GILLIS with aliases (Deceased);  
JOHN HAMILTON with alias, I. O. #1220;  
JOHN PAUL CHASE with aliases; ET AL;  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Conspiracy  
to Harbor Fugitives; Probation Violators.

CHARLES ARTHUR "PRETTY BOY" FLOYD with aliases  
(Deceased); ET AL;  
Conspiracy to Deliver Federal Prisoner.

Division letter of December 8, 1934 regarding the above three cases  
reads as follows:

"For your confidential information, Mr. E. J. Connelley has been  
placed in charge of the investigations of the above entitled cases and is  
maintaining an office in the New York Life Insurance Building, Chicago,  
Illinois. The telephone numbers of the office are Franklin 4606 and  
Franklin 4607.

All communications and reports in the above entitled cases should  
be addressed to Mr. E. J. Connelley, Division of Investigation, U. S. De-  
partment of Justice, Post Office Box 829, Chicago, Illinois.

All telegrams in the above entitled cases should be directed to  
Mr. E. J. Connelley in care of the Chicago Division office, 1900 Bankers'  
Building, Chicago, Illinois.

The above instructions should be followed until further notice."

Each individual attached to the St. Louis Division office will  
govern himself accordingly and this matter, of course, should be  
treated strictly confidential.

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R. E. VETTERLI,  
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 7-15. CW.

REPORT MADE AT: NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/12/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/8/34	REPORT MADE BY: M. W. MCKEIN
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. 1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; ET AL: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Observation and investigations at Race Track, Fair Grounds, New Orleans, La., failed to disclose that William J. Harrison was known. Police, track officials and agents of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies unable to furnish information of value.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Chicago to New Orleans dated 11/20/34.

DETAILS:

Captain of Detectives Harry Gregson, Police Department, New Orleans, La., in charge of police detail, Race Track, Fair Grounds, New Orleans, was interviewed, and when exhibited a photograph of William J. Harrison, informed he could not recall ever having seen such a person around the tracks. Captain Gregson also informed that the "Jefferson Tracks", formerly operated in New Orleans, had not been in operation this season, and that no dog tracks were in operation in the entire state.

In efforts to obtain further information concerning Harrison, Chief of Detectives John Grosch, Captain of Detectives Alfred Malone and Detectives Matt Azcona and John Taylor were also interviewed but with negative results.

DETAILS:

Charles R. Enderle, Manager, Postal Telegraph, and Robert Rooney, Manager, Western Union, branch telegraph offices located in the Fair Grounds, were interviewed and shown the photograph of William J. Harrison but they failed to identify same and stated they could not recall ever having seen such a person.

A. Bordau, Superintendent, Race Track, Fair Grounds, New Orleans, La., was interviewed and failed to identify a photograph of William J.

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Harrison exhibited to him. Mr. Bordau informed he follows all Southern Racing Tracks and could not recall ever having seen Harrison.

Through Mr. Bordau, the photograph of Harrison was exhibited to numerous persons connected with the race track, such as gate attendants, sellers, cashiers, etc., in efforts to obtain information of value, but without results. It was ascertained from conversations with these persons that several were acquainted with race tracks of Florida, but no information was developed which indicated Harrison had been at the tracks in that state, especially at Miami Beach, or had operated a dog track there.

Observations were maintained during the entire racing period on this date throughout the paddock and grand stands, as well as the betting stands between races in efforts to locate Harrison, but without results.

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
DECEMBER 11, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases I.O. 1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Major Wint Smith, Superintendent, Kansas State Highway Patrol, Topeka, Kansas, recently called this office by telephone and advised that information had come to him that a \$5.00 bill bearing number C-37576001A was involved in a mail robbery in the Northern part of the United States about 1 1/2 years ago in which Fred Barker was implicated. Major Smith stated that he has no further information concerning this bill but felt that if it could be traced in any way to Barker that he might be able to develop further information. I advised him that it would probably be impossible to obtain any information of value in this connection, but that he would be advised if such information were available.

This office has no record concerning a bill of this description but the information given by Major Smith is being furnished for whatever value it may have in this case.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE



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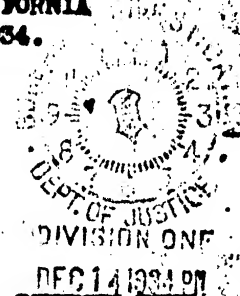
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
DECEMBER 8, 1934.

R. B. NATHAN  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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DECEMBER 12, 1934.

E. J. Connelly  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 829  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1222;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

Please refer to my letter to the Chicago Office under  
date of December 7, 1934 in the above captioned case wherein one  
Alfred (Moxie) Geonia is mentioned as having been recently re-  
leased from the State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas.

There is being transmitted herewith one copy of the  
descriptive photograph of Alfred Geonia, Kansas State Penitentiary  
Number 826. It is suggested that the Chicago Office make  
appropriate copies of this photograph to be distributed to such  
field Offices as you believe should have the same for their  
information. One copy of the photograph is being retained at  
this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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POST OFFICE BOX 829  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

December 13, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

This is to confirm a telephonic conversation had between Special Agent R. D. Brown of this office and Special Agent M. C. Spear of your office, on December 12, 1934, concerning the presence of subject Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray in Kansas City at the present time.

Please be advised that on December 12, 1934, Special Agent John L. Madala of this office interviewed subject Oliver A. Berg alias Izzie at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, where he is serving a sentence of the remainder of his natural life for robbery with a gun. Subject Berg has made a complete statement concerning his part in the exchanging of the Bremer ransom money through "Boss" McLaughlin in Chicago during April of 1934. He also advised on this occasion that he has received definite information to the effect that Slim Gray went to Kansas City two or three days ago and also that he was driving a Cadillac car, model unknown at the present time.

When pressed for the source of his information, Berg advised that a few hours prior to Agent's visit he was visited by his sister, Mrs. Armin Kuhn, and a very good friend of his. He refused to divulge the name of this friend. At any rate, he advised that his sister informed him that her daughter, Helen Kuhn, had seen and talked with Slim Gray in front of the Bismark Hotel, where she is employed, on the night of December 10, 1934; that on this instance Slim, who is "sweet" on Helen, waited for her and upon seeing her offered to drive her home. According to Ollie, his niece does not want to have anything to do with Slim and in this connection she refused, giving the excuse that she had an appointment with a girl friend to go to a movie. Slim then informed her that things were too hot for him in Chicago, and that he was leaving for Kansas City that night. Helen advised that he was alone and was driving a Cadillac car.

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Ollie further stated that his friend likewise told him that Slim had gone to Kansas City Monday night and in this connection stated that three members of Slim's mob have been arrested by the States Attorney's office in Chicago and for this reason he was getting out of town, as things are too hot for him.

Berg advised that he does not know when Slim will contact in Kansas City, but indicated that it is very likely that his family and his wife's family will know of their whereabouts. He stated that Slim will not reveal his location to any one except his intimate friends and relatives and Ollie expressed the opinion that Slim's whereabouts might be learned through surveillance of his and his wife's relatives.

It is the belief of this office that the foregoing information, as furnished by subject Berg, is in all probability correct, and for this reason it is respectfully requested that your office conduct an immediate and discreet investigation, looking toward the location and apprehension of subject Russell Gibson.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul

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December 14, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 8, 1934, transmitting the fingerprints of Ed J. Cook, an employee of the Noonan Detective Agency at Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218; Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O. #1219; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. #1232; et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

You are advised that a search of the main fingerprint files of the Identification Unit reveals no criminal record for Cook. A photostatic copy of these fingerprints is being filed in the non-criminal section of the files, and the original fingerprint card is being returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 14, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,  
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of  
criminal record as appearing in the files of the Identi-  
fication Unit of Bert T. Robertson, our file #664734,  
who is probably identical with the Bert Robertson  
whose record Mr. Newby requested.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
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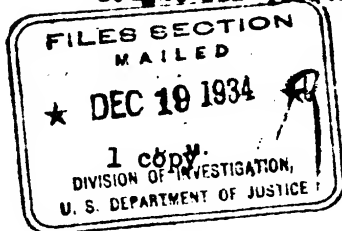
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232,  
et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim, KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to the letter addressed to the Omaha Office under date of December 7, 1934 by the New Orleans Office, wherein it is noted the files of the Police Department, Shreveport, Louisiana, reflect a wanted notice on one Bert Robertson, who is wanted by the State Sheriff's Office at Lincoln, Nebraska, for bank robbery, and who is also reported to be an associate of Clyde Wimerick.

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The files of the Identification Unit of the Division reflect:

You are instructed to have an Agent interview Robertson at the earliest practicable date for the purpose of obtaining any information in his possession relative to Clyde Wimerick, who is being sought for questioning in connection with the above entitled case.



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC New Orleans  
St. Paul

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Mr. E. J. Connelley at Chicago

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328 1/2 Post Office Building,  
New Orleans, La.  
December 7, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. 1218;  
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases, I.O. 1219;  
Russell Gibson, with aliases, I.O. 1213;  
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, I.O. 1232;  
et al. Edward George Bremer - Victim.  
KIDNAPING.

Special Agent J. V. Blake, of this office, in conducting an investigation at the Police Department, Shreveport, Louisiana, relative the wanted notices furnished the Division Offices by the Division of Individuals having connection with the above entitled case, ascertained from Mr. J. B. McVeety, Identification Officer, that there were no arrest records on any of the individuals on the wanted notices.

Mr. McVeety did find, however, a wanted notice for one BART ROBERTSON, who was wanted by the State Sheriff's Office at Lincoln, Nebraska. On the bottom of this circular for Robertson was a notation that there office also wanted CLYDE KIMMERICK, who is one of the individuals listed on the wanted notices.

The Omaha Division Office is, therefore, respectfully requesting, if they have not done so already, at Lincoln, Nebraska, do secure the necessary information relative any arrests of CLYDE KIMMERICK, or other information that will assist the Division in the location of this individual.

Circular of the State Sheriff's office at Lincoln, Nebraska, carried the date of July 27, 1933, under the name of M. L. Indres, State Sheriff, Law Enforcement Department, State of Nebraska.

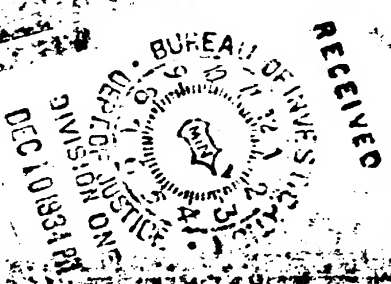
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D. W. Magee,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box #2118  
Detroit, Michigan  
December 14, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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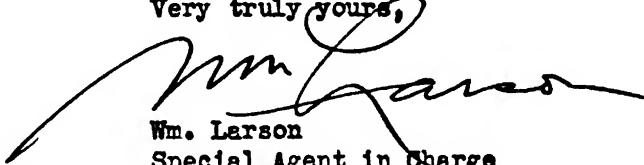
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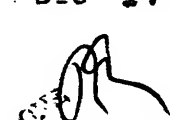
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Wm. Larson  
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the Portland Division office  
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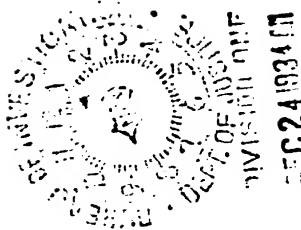
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MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS  
ATTACHED TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION

December 13th, 1934

For your information there is quoted below a letter received from the Division, dated December 5th, 1934:

"There are transmitted herewith a supply of photographs of additional members and associates of the so-called Barker-Karpis gang. They include Joseph P. Moran, William Weaver, Russell Gibson, Jess Doyle, Harry Sawyer, in one group; C. J. Fitzgerald, Myrtle Eaton, Edna Murray, Doris O'Conner, and Kate Barker, in the other group. The description of each as of the year obtained (shown in parentheses) is set forth. Special Agents in Charge are instructed to make certain that each Agent receives both of the photographic strips transmitted herewith and has in his possession the photographic strip previously distributed to all Agents, reflecting the photographs of Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, Arthur Barker, and Harry Campbell.

The attention of all Agents should be directed to Division Bulletin No. 41, dated September 29, 1934, which contains the names and aliases, together with descriptive data of all these individuals except Doris O'Conner. The latter individual is reported to be the traveling companion of Jess Doyle. An additional supply of these photographs will be furnished upon request.

Special Agents are to be instructed to use their own discretion as to the manner in which photographs are exhibited during the course of their investigations. If deemed inadvisable to show the names, it is suggested that the names be inked out.

All leads indicating the present whereabouts of any of the above-named individuals or their associates should be furnished by telephone or telegraph to the appropriate field offices."

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M. H. PURVIS 7-576-3583  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O.  
#1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.  
O. #1213; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with  
aliases, I. O. #1232, ET AL - EDWARD  
GEORGE BREMER - Victim;  
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. V. Perryman, Byron,  
Arkansas, a Deputy Sheriff of Fulton County. This letter is dated Decem-  
ber 8, 1934, and is as follows:

ans. to address  
below

"Byron Ark  
Dec. 8, 1934

United States Bureau of Investigation  
224 Federal Bldg.  
Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Gentlemen:

As an officer of our county, being Chief Deputy under  
sheriff I have become interested in apprehending criminals  
and understand that your department is interested in the  
capture of one Felix Donal who was reared from childhood  
in this county. One of your agents was here last spring  
on that and other business and the Sheriff and myself have  
carefully investigated here since but have turned up  
nothing definite. I want you to mail me a list of crimes  
Donal is wanted for or charged with as we do not have a  
copy of him in our files.

You may count on us to do everything possible and to  
cooperate with your dept. to the fullest in every way pos-  
sible. Being here among Donal's relatives as a neighbor.

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when he may turn up and would appreciate your sending  
above information as it might be of help.

Very truly yours

(Signed) C. W. Perrymen  
Byron, Ark."

It is requested that appropriate contact be made with Mr. Perry-  
man with respect to this matter.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division  
Chicago  
St. Paul

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE BY

John E. Brennan

TITLE

ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;  
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219;  
RUSSELL GIBSON, with aliases, I.O. #1213;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; et al.

CHARACTER OF CASE

KIDNAPING

EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MRS. PATRICIA HAYWORTH, East Grand Forks, Minnesota, furnishes address of MAE GREEN as 1402 - Eye Street Northwest, Washington, D.C.. WILLIAM HARRISON and other subjects unknown to her. Investigation of suspicious persons referred to in anonymous letter without result. No information obtained as to whereabouts of HARRY SAWYER, et al, through records of telephone calls to and from Woodbine Country Club, Duluth, Minnesota. ALICE V. CONRAD, Minneapolis, Minnesota, relates has no information as to whereabouts of SAWYERS. Identity of several female shoplifters arrested St. Paul established, none of whom are MYRTLE EATON.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent in Charge E.J. Connelley, Special Assignment, Chicago, Illinois, 12-4-34.

DETAILS:

Special Agent J.H. Rice of the St. Paul Division Office conducted investigation at East Grand Forks, North Dakota, where MRS. PATRICIA HAYWORTH was located at the residence of her father, WILLIAM KELLY, 813 Allen Avenue. The following information was secured:

That in September, 1929, she married ROBERT HAYWORTH and went to New York City, where they remained until the spring of 1932, when they moved to 4027 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois. RAY GREEN and MAE GREEN resided at their apartment on Sheridan Road with them from the summer of 1932.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

*D. M. Ladd* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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to the fall of that year. She stated that her husband had known GREEN previous to their marriage and he had told her that GREEN met MAE at San Francisco, California, in 1927 and they had been living together since that time. She claims she did not know the GREENS previous to the meeting at Sheridan Road. During the fall of 1932 GREEN went to his home somewhere in Kentucky, name of town not recalled; that during this time MAE had a boy friend by the name of DANNY who was employed at the Chicago Motor Club. She was unable to recall this party's last name. PATRICIA and husband then moved to Wellington Street in Chicago.

Later, GREEN made inquiries of the HAYWORTHS as to the whereabouts of MAE but was unable to locate her and then went to Washington, D.C.. PATRICIA did not see MAE until the later summer of 1933 at which time she lived with PATRICIA for a short time at the Wellington Street address. MAE stated that she had been living with friends at Calumet City, Illinois. MAE went to Washington, D.C., about the first part of September, 1933. PATRICIA received a letter from MAE stating that she was going to marry GREEN and she had secured employment in a dining room at one of the large hotels at Washington. The last letter PATRICIA received from MAE was postmarked 10-17-1933, Washington, D.C., in which she advised they were living at 1402 Eye Street, N.W.. She is reasonably sure as to the exactness of the dates mentioned above.

PATRICIA has been at Moorhead since last July and her husband, ROBERT HAYWORTH, can now be located at Francisville, Indiana. Relative to Calumet City, MAE confided to PATRICIA that the friend she stayed with at Calumet City, was a former bootlegger, gambler and gangster, but never mentioned his name to her nor did she meet him. From her conversation with MAE, she believes him to be about 35 or 40 years old.

She further stated that GREEN is a gambler. MAE told her, her maiden name was SCHULMAN and that she formerly lived at St. Louis, Missouri. MAE is a waitress and is believed to be a member of the waitresses' union. PATRICIA stated she does not correspond with her. She cannot recall ever hearing MAE mention the name of WILLIAM HARRISON, nor any of the members of the BARKER-KARPIS GANG. These individuals, she claims, are not known to her. She further stated that MAE GREEN was a liar and never placed much confidence in her statements. She is of the opinion that her husband cannot supply any additional information.

The following description of MAE GREEN was secured:

Name:	MAE GREEN
Age:	30 years
Height:	5'
Weight:	130 pounds
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Blue.



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An envelope received from Mrs. R.C.Green, by Patricia, is being furnished the Chicago Office.

Postal authorities at Moorhead do not recall MRS. HAYWORTH'S recently receiving any mail from Washington, D.C..

The interview was conducted under the pretext that agent was a friend of MAE GREEN. MRS. HAYWORTH was not reluctant in furnishing any of the above information. She advised that she did not consider MAE a very close friend of hers.

ROBERT and PATRICIA HAYWORTH are not known as police characters in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, or Grand Forks, North Dakota.

No leads are being set out in this report, same being left to the discretion of the Chicago Office.

A hand printed anonymous letter was received at the St. Paul Office, stating that, if interested in the apprehension of kidnapers, it would be well to observe one, A. ARVIDSON family at the end of Myrtle Street, and H. Ruth on Prosperity Street, L. Dokemoe on Winthrop, concerning which Special Agent R.N. Franke of the St. Paul Division Office conducted the following investigation:

Reference is made in this letter to observe one, A. ARVIDSON, family at the end of Myrtle Street on East Larpenier. Agent, on November 1, 1934, checked the 1934 St. Paul City Directory, which discloses that an ALBERT ARVIDSON (wife's name IDA) lives at 2006 Butler Avenue, South St. Paul; that an ALICE E. ARVIDSON, a maid, resides at 1834 Princeton; that an ARTHUR C. ARVIDSON (wife's name RUTH) is a cutter for the Peter Westlund Company, and that he lives at 955 Albermarle; that an ARTHUR F.M. ARVIDSON is a carpenter and lives at 483 East Maryland Street. Myrtle Street is one block south of University Avenue and runs from Cleveland Avenue to the city limits (almost) which is near Emerald Street. East Larpenier is in the opposite end of town and is the city limits. Evidently, the party writing this letter did not know the streets very well.

This anonymous letter also states to watch a H. RUTH on Prosperity, and also a RAY HUTH. The 1934 St. Paul City Directory discloses that a HAROLD T. HUTH (wife's name JULIA) is a laborer for the Jacob Schmidt's Brewing Company, and that he resides at 1357 Prosperity Avenue. The Directory does not disclose a RAY HUTH. Agent found at 1357 Prosperity that this place is now vacant. Agent interviewed Mrs. Caroline Vik who lives at 1355 Prosperity, which is next door. She stated that she has been living there for not quite two months; that previous to her, there was a family living next door at 1357 Prosperity by the name of COUPLIN,



but that they moved out a couple of weeks after she moved in. She told agent that the lady across the street, no doubt, might be able to furnish some information.

Agent interviewed Mrs. J.H. CARLSON, 1350 Prosperity Avenue, which is across the street from 1357 Prosperity Avenue. She stated that on several occasions she had talked to the woman who lived at 1357 Prosperity; that they had a boy about five years old and a girl about three; that this family lived there about two or three months early this spring; that they moved down on Seventh Street somewhere near the brewery; that she never talked to the husband at all; that the wife seemed to be a very nice lady; that she never heard anything bad about this family at all, and as far as she knows, they seemed to be alright.

On November 1, 1934, agent also interviewed MRS. HAROLD J. BROWN, 1361 Prosperity, which is next door to 1357. She stated that MR. HAROLD HUTH and his wife, JULIA, did live next door, but that they moved away about August 1st or 15th; that the HUTH family was living next door when she moved in her present house; that he worked for Schmidt's Brewing Company, and also was putting in a lot of extra time on Sundays and evenings; that he seemed to have a good income, but that they seemed to spend their money at a fast rate and in a very foolish manner and had nothing to show for it; that they had a little boy about seven years old and a younger girl; that they never had any parties and seemed to be nice neighbors; that he had a Chevrolet car; that the HUTH family did not have any company except her mother would come around now and then, and a brother of Mr. HUTH would come around. MRS. BROWN stated that on one occasion, MRS. HUTH mentioned the fact that her husband had been in an accident on Wabasha Street, and had his skull fractured, and that they got a lot of money from the insurance company or construction company at that time. MRS. BROWN stated that the HUTH family never seemed to act suspiciously; that on another occasion, MRS. HUTH remarked that her husband had a brother who was living with a woman, but was not married to her; that this brother was also a drinker; also, MRS. BROWN stated that MRS. HUTH had said that her father and mother were separated. Other than this, MRS. BROWN thought they were nice people, and never heard anything against them.

There are not many houses in this locality at 1357 Prosperity Avenue, as it is very near the north city limits, and most of the land out there is pasture.

Reference is made in this letter also to watch a rumrunner, CHARLEY BUCKLES, whose real name is supposed to be BUCKHOLTZ. The 1934 St. Paul City Directory discloses that a CHARLES BUCKLES, whose wife's name is AGNES, is a carman for the Great Northern Shops; that he lives at 122 West Sycamore. The name BUCKHOLTZ does not appear in this Directory.

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Agent found 122 West Sycamore to be a small, yellow, frame house, and the only house on this side of the block, except for a lumber office which is on the corner of Rice and Sycamore. Agent went to a home at 123 West Sycamore which is directly across from 122, and there an elderly woman came to the door. Agent inquired of her as to who lived across the street and she stated that BUCKLES lived there. Agent disclosed his identity to her then, and she then told agent that if he wanted any information he should go across the street and see the BUCKLES people themselves, and she thereby closed the door on agent. Agent observed that there was an elderly man and a young boy and girl in the house also, as they were eating in the kitchen. 129 West Sycamore had a sign on the front which stated "Mumps", so agent did not go in there.

Agent then went to the Schultz Lumber Company Office, which is located on Rice and Sycamore. Agent did not disclose his identity but talked to some man who was in the office who stated that BUCKLES has been living at his home there for over a year and that he bought the place; that he has three children and that the oldest is about ten years; that BUCKLES worked for the Great Northern except when they get laid off, and that he has been with them for some years; that he seems to be a very nice man; that he always seems to be fixing something around his house so as to make it look better; that just lately he built on an additional room in the back, and that during the summer he had painted this house. This man stated that as much as he knows of them they are very nice people, and has never heard anything against them. However, this man stated that the people who lived in the house before BUCKLES did, were bootleggers, and that also after them a couple of fellows lived over there for a short time who were supposed to be in the bootlegging business.

Agent interviewed Mrs. Packerman who runs a grocery store at 93 West Sycamore, which is about half a block from the home of BUCKLES. Mrs. Packerman stated that the BUCKLES purchased groceries from their store; that MR. BUCKLES works for some railroad company; that MRS. BUCKLES is a very honest and nice woman; that they pay cash for whatever they get except once in a while when they run short of money, and then they charge, and as soon as MR. BUCKLES is paid, MRS. BUCKLES will come over and pay the small bill; that the boy has a paper route, and MRS. BUCKLES also helps him collect because there has been some trouble with another lad who is also trying to collect on this route; that there are three children in this family, one is about seven, the other about three, while the oldest boy is about thirteen. Mr. Packerman stated that she has been in this grocery store business for one year, and that BUCKLES moved in over there about the same time she started the business. Mrs. Packerman stated also that she recalls MRS. BUCKLES once stating that there used to be some people living in her house previously who used to sell booze, as a lot of people used to come and inquire for this former family.

Agent asked Mrs. Packerman as to who lived across the street from the BUCKLES family, and she stated that a GRUBNER family lived there; that there are two boys and a girl; that this family is a deadbeat, and that they have beaten her out of eleven dollars for groceries; that Mr. Grubner seems to be a very heavy drinker. This is the house where the lady closed the door on agent.

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Reference is made in this anonymous letter to one, L. DOKEMOE, on Winthrop, near the Stillwater tracks and east Larpenter, who is to be watched. Agent checked the 1934 St. Paul City Directory, which disclosed that a LOUIS B. DOKMO, wife's name, INGA, is a cabinet maker for the Lampland Lumber Company, and that he resides at 1652 Winthrop Avenue. While agent was in this vicinity on November 1, 1934, he ran across the United States Mail Carrier #34, who stated that his name was H. A. Harrington. He stated that he has delivered registered letters and packages to this family, and as far as he knows, they are o.k.; that he is not very intimate with the family at all; that this family seems to have a couple of children also. There are only a few homes in the vicinity of the DOKEMOE family, inasmuch as they live one block south of East Larpenter Avenue, which is the city limits, and most of the vicinity consists of pasture lands and a golf course. Agent went to 2024 Larpenter which is close to the DOKEMOE home, but no one was home there. Agent then went to the home of MRS. G. P. VAN KLECKS, 2046 East Larpenter, which is close to the DOKEMOE home. She stated that she has been living in her present home for the past three years, and that the DOKEMOE people are very fine neighbors; that they purchased their home from a brother of MR. DOKEMOE; that there are three boys at home with the parents; that he is a cabinet maker and at present is working for the Grand Construction Company at jobs now and then; that he does not seem to have a steady job but that he tries to get work whenever possible; that the family are very nice people, and are also very religious as they go to the same church that she, MRS. VAN KLECKS, does. She stated that she has never heard anything bad against this family.

On November 1, 1934, agent went to the Identification Unit of the St. Paul Police Department, and there Sid Moore checked his records and stated that they have no criminal record for HAROLD T. HUTH, RAY HUTH, A. ARVIDSON, LEWIS B. DOKEMOE, nor for CHARLES BUCKES, or BUCKHOLTZ.

A further check of the Telephone Company revealed that the telephone number Emerson 3621 is listed in the name of MRS. EMILY GORDON, 1704 Scheffer Street, St. Paul; that Elkhurst 0988 is in the name of JAMES HARRINGTON, 929 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul; that Main 6660 in Minneapolis is listed in the name of LORRAINE RAE, 209 West 15th, Apartment 1, and that Cherry 3580, Minneapolis, is listed in the name of WALTER BROWN, 122 Highland, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RTN:ACF

MISS ALICE V. CONRAD, who accompanied MRS. SAWYER to Twin Lakes, Minnesota, subsequent to MRS. SAWYER'S release at Chicago, and who claims to be employed by her as a practical nurse, was interviewed by Special Agent J. E. Brennan at her apartments, 601 South 9th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on December 7, 1934. She stated that about a week ago she was visiting friends in Chicago, Illinois, and while there received a communication from MRS. HARRY SAWYER'S attorney requesting that she immediately return to her home on a very urgent matter and that her expenses would be paid. She stated that she returned to Minneapolis and waited three or four days until she heard from anyone connected with MRS. SAWYER, and that a red-headed attorney, whose first name is JACK, and whose last name she is unable to recall, called on her and asked her to sign a transfer of title to Chevrolet Coach, Engine #2029084, which she had purchased in her own name for MRS. SAWYER; that this transfer as prepared by the attorney was to some name like ADAMS; that she refused to sign this transfer as she had previously been instructed by Special Agent in Charge Ladd, St. Paul Division Office, not to transfer title to this car to anyone but MRS. HARRY SAWYER, who had paid for it; that she was informed that she would hear something further regarding this matter in the near future, but since that time she has received no communication whatsoever, nor seen anyone, regarding the transfer of the car. She stated that she has no information as to the whereabouts of HARRY SAWYER, or his wife, GLADYS, but that if she hears from either of them, or from their attorneys, she will communicate with the St. Paul Office.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent  
R. T. Noonan:

At the office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in  
Minneapolis, Minnesota, through the assistance of H. J. GRUBER, a record  
of all toll charges on telephone number, Lakeside 333, Duluth, Minnesota,  
The Woodbine Country Club, operated by JOHN GORDON, was obtained from  
October 11, 1934 to date.

Oct. 11, 1934, to Superior,	Broad 2500
" 11, " " "	Broad 2500
" 19, " " "	Broad 4349
" 31, " " "	Broad 2593
" 11, " from Duluth to St. Paul,	Emerson 3621
" 12, " Calling Capt. of Det., Minneapolis,	Main 1361
" 12, " " residence at 122 Highland, Minneapolis,	Cherry 3580
" 12, " Miss Harrington called Duluth from,	Elkhurst 0988
" 13, " Duluth called St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 15, " Duluth called St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 17, " Duluth called St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 18, " Duluth called St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 20, " Telegram sent by PAUL GORDON to Minneapolis,	
" 20, " Lorraine Ray at Minneapolis, called Duluth from,	Main 6660
" 23, " To St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 26, " To St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 28, " To Philadelphia,	Alleghany 3161
" 29, " To St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 29, " To Superior	Proctor 217 J
" 29, " MRS. GORDON called from St. Paul,	Emerson 3621
Nov. 2, " To St. Paul	Emerson 3621
" 2, " To St. Paul	Elkhurst 0988
" 2, " To Two Harbors	152 M
" 5, " To St. Paul	Emerson 3621



A news item appeared in the St. Paul Daily News relating to the arrest of several women on a charge of shop lifting and in an endeavor to ascertain if any of these women might be identified as MYRTLE EATON, Special Agent R.N. Pranke conducted an investigation and submitted the following:

Agent interviewed FRED O'ROURKE and PETE FLAHERTY, who are now working in the Identification Bureau of the St. Paul Police Department. They advised that four women and one man were arrested, and their names and descriptions are set out below:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



The 1934 St. Paul City Directory discloses that MRS. JANE HOGAN lives at 1607 W. Seventh St. Paul, Minnesota.

Agent secured photographs of these four women, together with their descriptions and fingerprints classifications, which are on file at the St. Paul Division Office.

On November 21, 1934, Special Agent J.E. Brennan showed DR. HALL these four photographs, and DR. HALL stated that #25147 and #25146 appear familiar, but that he does not know this bunch. DR. HALL also stated that JOHNSON has been in the fur racket for some time.

A letter is being sent to the Division at Washington, D.C., requesting full criminal record on these five subjects.

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

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REPORT MADE AT: Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 12/15/34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 12/6/34	REPORT MADE BY: A. R. GERE	MT
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O. 1218 ARTHUR B. BARKER with aliases I.O. 1219 RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases I.O. 1213 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232 et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -- Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

John N. Mabry, Deputy District Attorney, Trinidad, Colo., has no information as to the present whereabouts of Owen Bernard Carter alias Monty Carter, but states Henry J. Tweedale of Los Angeles, Calif., is acquainted with Carter and his family.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. R. Gere, Denver, 10-11-34.

DETAILS:

AT TRINIDAD, COLO.

John N. Mabry, Deputy District Attorney, residence, 801 Baca Street, stated that he met O. B. Carter, known as Monty Carter, at Murray's Camp, Stonewall, near Weston, Colorado, about five years ago, but had not seen him or his family since 1931. He stated that he met Carter and his wife, Viva Carter, and their two children, through Henry J. Tweedale and wife; that Henry J. Tweedale now resides at Los Angeles, California, business address, 4301 South Central, residence, 541 1/2 West 46th Street; that Henry Tweedale identified Monty Carter at the First National Bank, Trinidad, Colorado, for the purpose of cashing a check; that he did not know upon what bank the check was drawn or the drawer.

Mabry advised that in the spring of 1931 Monty Carter and George Zeigler wanted to buy a ranch in Colorado or New Mexico for a "Dude Ranch", and that he made some inquiries at Raton, New Mexico, and on March 26, 1931, wrote to O. B. Carter at 316 East Rio Grande Street, DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Day E. Newman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-3576 DEC 18 1934 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>ONE</i> FILE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: DEC 18 1934 JACKETED:
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Apartment 44, El Paso, Texas, relative to the matter, but that the 31935 deal did not go through. He stated that Monty Carter always drove a Ford sedan or coach, and stated he would not drive any other car, he always talked about Fords; that one time Mrs. Tweedale asked George Zeigler what his business was and he said he had been in the taxi business with a brother-in-law and said it never paid to be in business with a relative; that George Zeigler seemed to be the boss and have Monty Carter under his domination. Mr. Mabry related that at one time George Zeigler slapped the face of Monty Carter's little boy, Mose Carter, and that Monty Carter turned all colors but controlled himself, and finally told Zeigler that no matter what they had been to each other in the past to never do that again.

Mr. Mabry said it was quite doubtful that Monty Carter or his wife would write to him, although they had entertained the Carters in their home, but that in the event they should hear from them he would immediately notify the Denver office, and stated that should Monty Carter call upon him at Trinidad at any time, he would immediately cause his arrest.

Robert L. Caskey, 427 Fine Street, stated he would immediately notify the Denver office in the event his family received Christmas cards from the Carters, and would cause Carter's arrest in the event he ever stopped to call upon him at Trinidad.

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Mrs. Anna Caskey was interviewed at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Solomon J. Shadel, and she stated that in the event she should receive a Christmas card from the Carters she would immediately inform the Denver office.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE: At Los Angeles, California, will interview Henry J. Tweedale, 4301 South Central, or 541 1/2 West 46th Street, in the premises, ascertaining from him, if possible, the name of the drawer of the check in question cashed by O. B. Carter at the First National Bank, Trinidad, Colorado, and any other information which might lead to his present whereabouts.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Nathan.....  
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Chief Clerk.....  
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Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....

0 In connection with the search for the members of the Barker-Karpis gang, there have been no developments during the week.

Special Agent Paul Hansen submitted a report reflecting interviews with numerous contacts in the Oklahoma City Office district, and I am confident that should members of the gang show in that district, the Oklahoma City Office will be promptly advised. From all present indications, members of this gang are either in Chicago or Florida or on the West Coast.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Newby*  
R. E. Newby.

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P. O. Box 536  
Los Angeles, California  
Dec. 13, 1934

Mr. W. H. Briggs  
Postmaster  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I.O. #1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. #1219  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1232  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. #1213,  
et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM  
Kidnaping

L. A. File 7-42

Dear Sir:

A short time ago this office requested that  
a cover be placed on the mail addressed to 312 South  
Westlake Ave., for a period of thirty days.

Please be advised that the object of this  
mail cover has been accomplished and you may discontinue  
same.

Thank you very kindly for your cooperation  
in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

*J. E. P. Dunn*  
J. E. P. DUNN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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1531 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,  
El Paso, Texas,  
December 13, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218  
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O. 1219  
RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I.O. 1213  
DR. JOSE P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232,  
et al - EDW. GEO. BREMER, Victim -  
KIDNAPING.

Reference is had to your letter dated November 27, 1934 to the  
Special Agent in Charge at Oklahoma City, principally concerning the  
activities of one Herman Stiles of Arkansas City, Kansas. Particular  
reference is had to the third paragraph, page 3 of your letter con-  
cerning a report that Stiles had obtained \$2,500 in counterfeit bills  
at the Silver Dollar Saloon in Juarez, Mexico.

I have ascertained that this refers to the Silver Dollar  
Saloon in El Paso, Texas, which is a bar run in connection with a  
house of prostitution at 9th and Mesa Ave., and is operated by one  
Gale Barton, alias Fatty Martin.

I have ascertained further that at the time Stiles was in  
El Paso on the said trip he was driving a Ford V-8 Sedan, bearing  
Kansas license #8-8693. This car is registered to Herman L. Stiles,  
1107 North Fifth St., Arkansas City, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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St. Paul;  
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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
December 12, 1934

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I. O. 1219; RUSSELL GIBSON with aliases, I. O. 1215; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, victim  
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, I am attaching hereto two copies of a letter delivered to this office by Wm. Eades, Deputy Sheriff, Oklahoma City, and indicating the present whereabouts of Russell Gibson. The envelope containing this letter bears a Memphis stamp and was posted at 6:30 p. m. on December 10, 1934.

The addressee of this letter, Mr. Stanley Rogers, is the Sheriff of Oklahoma County, located in this city. It is my understanding that Sheriff Rogers is offering a reward for the apprehension of Gibson for whom he holds a warrant for the armed robbery of a bank messenger and escape. The amount of the reward is unknown and I was unable to obtain the same before our conversation due to the absence from the city of the Sheriff.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division  
Kansas City  
St. Paul  
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DEC 17 1934  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

540 South Third St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
December 10, 1934.

Mr. Stanley Rogers  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have information which leads me to believe that one Russell Gibson, wanted by your department for bank robbery, is now in Memphis. If this man is really Gibson, it is unlikely that he would be arrested by local officers, as he is working in a place which is operated by one of the prominent local underworld bosses.

From photographs I have seen of him, and his general description, I am convinced that he is the man wanted. He is working as a croupier on a gaming table at number 214 South Main Street, this city.

If it develops that he is the man wanted, and is apprehended on account of this information, I will lay claim to the reward offered for information leading to his arrest.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) B. G. Hyde

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida

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Special Agent in Charge,  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232;  
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;  
KIDNAPING

This will confirm my long distance telephone conversation at 6:38 P. M. December 14, 1934, in which you advised that Special Agent Sorola, in making investigation at Alexandria, Louisiana, in connection with J. H. PEDEN and DONALD C. PEDEN, had been informed that one of these persons resembled the photograph of Alvin Karpis, and requested that his photograph, and photographs of other members of this mob, be displayed to persons in Tallahassee, Florida, to determine whether either of the Pedens resembled any one of the persons connected with the Bremer kidnaping gang.

At the conclusion of my telephone conversation with you, I forwarded a strip of photographs reflecting those of Alvin Karpis, Volney Davis, Fred Barker, Arthur R. Barker and Harry Campbell to Sheriff Frank Stoutamire at Tallahassee, Florida, requesting that he immediately, by telephone, advise the Jacksonville office whether either of the Pedens resembled any one of the Karpis mob.

By long distance telephone at noon today, December 15, 1934, Joe Campbell, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that he had exhibited aforementioned photographs to the Postmaster and post office clerks. These post office employees are the only ones known to have seen the Pedens when they were in Tallahassee. They advised that possibly one of the Pedens--they could not tell one from the other--might in some way resemble the photograph of Karpis but they would not be able to make even a tentative identification.

Mr. Campbell advised that the Pedens in Tallahassee some time prior to March of this year rented Post Office Box 462; that they have only been in Tallahassee once since that time. On March 27, 1934, they ordered their mail forwarded to Gainesville, Florida; on April 12, 1934, to Fort Myers, Florida. Between April 19 and May 16, 1934, they ordered their mail forwarded to Palm Beach, Florida. The best and only descriptions available of the Pedens are contained in the Birmingham office letter to the Jacksonville office dated November 9, 1934, and are being included herein for the information of offices that did not receive this letter:

To New Orleans

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Name:	J. H. Peden	Donald C. Peden
Age:	28 years	30 years
Height:	5 feet, 10 inches	5 feet, 10 1/2 inches
Weight:	150 pounds	145 pounds
Hair:	dark brown	brown
Eyes:	blue	blue
Complexion:	fair	fair
Mustache:	clean shaven	clean shaven

The information furnished by Mr. Campbell was at once, by long distance telephone, communicated to you.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Division  
E. J. Connelley, Chicago  
St. Paul  
Birmingham  
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641 OAKDALE, CHICAGO, BITTERSWEET 3223.

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building

Kansas City, Missouri

December 17, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218  
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Edward George Bremer - Victim  
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to letter of November 19, 1934, from the Detroit office to the Chicago office wherein descriptive data concerning cars used by this gang is set out and asking each field office to conduct appropriate inquiries through the State Automobile Registration Divisions with reference thereto; also telegram to the Director from the Kansas City Division office dated December 8, 1934. Attention is particularly called to page two, paragraph one of this letter referring to 1934 Ford V-8 Sedan, motor #899365, which was purchased May 21, 1934, from Jess J. Ellis Motor Sales Company, Toledo, Ohio, by an individual calling himself E. J. Powell, who has subsequently been identified as Jimmie Wilson.

This car has been located in Kansas City, Missouri, and is now the property of Stanley Bryant, 3687 Summit Street, an innocent purchaser for value, who on or about October 17, 1934, bought this car from the Finance Outlet Company, 1515 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri, who advised that they purchased this car on October 10, 1934, for \$350.00 cash from an individual calling himself E. J. Powell and who exhibited certificate of registration #35952 for 1934 from the State of Ohio and also bill of sale from Jess J. Ellis Motor Sales Company, Toledo, to E. J. Powell, dated May 21, 1934.

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According to H. E. Johnston, manager of the Finance Outlet Company, this individual gave his address as 416 5th Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas, which address has been checked by Agents of this office and found to be non-existent. Mr. Johnston was unable to identify any pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang, but stated the individual resembled Russell Gibson more than

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any other of the photos submitted. This individual was accompanied by a woman, supposedly the wife of E. J. Powell. Mr. Johnston was not able to identify pictures of any of the female members of the gang.

This car has not been registered in the State of Missouri for 1934. Mr. Bryant advised he is using 1934 plates #330-414 which were taken from a Chrysler automobile at the time he traded it in on the instant car.

The papers mentioned above are being forwarded to the Division Laboratory in a separate letter for processing.

Very truly yours,



R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - All Field Offices.